

Take 5 for Safety

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Top 3 Workplace Injuries in US – Overexertion, Falls, Struck by Object

- Overexertion was ranked first among the leading causes of disabling injury; includes injuries related to lifting, pushing, pulling, holding, carrying or throwing; 25% of the overall injury burden in the US
- Falls on same level ranked second; 15.4 % of the total injury burden
- Struck by object or equipment ranked third; 8.9 % of the burden



C-AD Recordable Injuries by Type

	Injury from Slip or Working Surface	Pulling or Lifting Strain	Cut from Sharp Object	Struck by Object	Threshold Hearing Shift	Substance in Eye or Eye Irritation	Skin Burn	Vehicle Accident
FY15			1					
FY14	2		1					
FY13	2	1	2	1				
FY12		3						
FY11			1					1
FY10	1	1						
FY09	2	1						
FY08	1							
FY07			1	1		1		
FY06			1	1	1		1	
FY05	2		1	1		1		
FY04	2	2		1	4	1	2	
FY03	3	1	1					
Total	15	9	9	5	5	3	3	1

Housekeeping and Injuries

- Effective housekeeping can eliminate some workplace hazards and help get a job done safely and properly
- If the sight of paper, debris, clutter and spills is accepted as normal, then other more serious hazards may be taken for granted
- Effective housekeeping results in:
 - reduced handling to ease the flow of materials
 - fewer tripping and slipping accidents in clutter-free and spill-free work areas
 - decreased fire hazards
 - better control of tools and materials, including inventory and supplies
 - more effective use of space
 - improved morale
 - improved productivity (tools and materials will be easy to find)

Picture of the Week – That's what friends are for



Picture of the Week – Priorities: Cables1, Pedestrians 0

