



WORKING AROUND TRAFFIC SAFETY TIPS



Be Prepared

- ✓ Ensure you have been trained in the safe work procedures
- ✓ Inspect the environment for hazards:
 - High traffic and/or high speed areas
 - Blind corners, inadequate lighting
 - Slippery surfaces
- ✓ Plan your tasks for low traffic periods, when possible
- ✓ Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE):
 - High visibility vest or shirt
 - Slip resistant footwear
 - Do not wear music earphones or ear buds

Work Safe

- ✓ Complete tasks during daylight hours when possible
- ✓ Be alert for vehicles moving erratically and leaving marked lanes
- ✓ Make eye contact with drivers when crossing paths
- ✓ Do not ride on carts
- ✓ Be sure you can see where you are going when carrying large items
- ✓ Plan your route to drop off heavy or bulky materials first
- ✓ Do not use mobile devices while working around traffic hazards
- ✓ Be aware of traffic patterns and signs

Finish Right

- ✓ Clean and put away PPE
- ✓ Report any areas where lighting is inadequate
- ✓ Report any concerns or problems to your supervisor



Speak up!

If you see a hazard, let a supervisor know.
Everyone plays a role in your safety and health.

HOW TO USE SAFETY CHECKS FOR WORKERS

Safety checks provide information for workers on how to work safely with specific hazards. Safety Check information can be used in orientation training, tailgate talks or even in one-one coaching. Use the following tips to help you communicate this information in your workplace:

- Use language that is consistent with the workplace
- Consider the work you do and specific examples of how these hazards can result in injury or illness
- Explain how the safe work practices will help prevent injury and illness
- Wherever possible, use the actual tools, equipment, materials and PPE to demonstrate proper use
- Ask specific questions during your talk to check understanding
- Keep a record of each talk that you deliver (see the form below)
- Post a copy of the Safety Check for workers to reference



OWNERS AND SUPERVISORS

Have you taken reasonable measures to control this hazard using the hierarchy of controls?

- Providing well-lit environment with appropriate signage and pavement markings
- Policies and procedures for the work
- Scheduling tasks for lower-risk periods
- Inspecting and repairing equipment and walking surfaces
- Training staff on how to recognize, assess and control hazards
- Implementing and enforcing PPE program

Date: _____ Topic: _____

Safety Check Session Leader: _____

Learner Name (Please print)	Signature

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