

Good Housekeeping

OSHA Regs

- **Housekeeping is so important that OSHA has regs for it.**
 - 29 CFR 1910.141 (a)(3) – General housekeeping
 - 29 CFR 1910.106 (e)(9) – Flammable liquids
 - 29 CFR 1910.22 (a) – Walking-working surfaces
 - 29 CFR 1926.25 – General housekeeping construction industry
 - *“All places of employment shall be kept clean to the extent that the nature of the work allows. The floor of every workroom shall be maintained, so far as practicable, in a dry condition. To facilitate cleaning, every floor, working place, and passage way shall be kept free from protruding nails, splinters, loose boards, and unnecessary holes and openings”.*

Practice Good Housekeeping

- One of the surest ways to identify a safe workplace
 - Identifies a workers/companies safety attitude
- Result of constant cleaning
- Essential factor in
 - A good safety program
 - Promoting safety
 - Health
 - Production
 - Morale

Responsibility

- Everyone is responsible to
 - Help eliminate tripping hazards
 - Respecting “Wet Floor” signs
 - Cleaning up spills immediately
 - Keeping storage areas uncluttered

Best Practice

- Includes
 - Keeping tools & equipment clean & in good shape
 - Keeping hoses, cables & wires bundled when not in use
 - Picking up broken glass with a broom and dust pan – not bare hands
 - Being aware of
 - Open cabinet doors & drawers
 - Electric wires
 - Sharp corners
 - Protruding nails
- Correct unsafe conditions ASAP

Housekeeping Impression

- How a workplace looks makes an impression on employees and visitors.
 - It may adversely affect business
- Good housekeeping – good public relations
- Projects order, care, pride

Additional Benefits

- Benefits
 - Prevents accidents
 - Saves space
 - Time
 - Materials
 - Workers feel better
 - Think better
 - Do better work
 - Increase quantity & quality of work



Questions?

