



## Toolbox Talks - Hazard Communication – How to Make Safer Work Zones

Damage or injuries often occur on the jobsite when a worker enters a work zone without informing fellow employees in the area.

### Create Recognizable Boundaries

- Help workers recognize patterns in operating systems for all onsite heavy equipment.
- Clearly define the boundaries of all work zones, paying special attention to areas where the work zones intersect and overlap.

### Communication Training

Train employees on the importance of jobsite communication, such as:

- Keeping track of others in the work zone and letting them know where you are at all times.
- Establishing eye contact with co-workers before entering their work zone.
- Making sure there is two-way communication whenever it is necessary to enter a work zone.
- Never entering another person's work zone until the employee active in that zone acknowledges your presence.
- Always informing coworkers when you leave their work zones.



"I'm legally required to inform you that I'm moving into the neighborhood."