

Situational awareness: Keeping your head on a swivel

Most employees move around their workplace without much thought because they've done it so many times. It's natural to go on autopilot. But when something looks or feels different, what do your employees do? Ignore it or report it?

Their choice could be the difference between a normal day on the job and a serious workplace injury.

While some employees are naturally more aware of their surroundings than others, employers can encourage everybody to identify and flag potential hazards with these steps.

- Build curiosity
- Practice "See Something, Say Something"
- Communicate changes
- Reduce multitasking
- Implement proper training

Fostering awareness about your surroundings not only helps prevent issues but also cultivates a culture of safety for everyone.

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