

You can prevent injuries and illness

5 THINGS EMPLOYERS SHOULD DO

1. Look around your site with safety in mind. Are there obvious hazards? Are any guardrails missing? Are workers at heights tied off? Do workers have the safety equipment they need? Are they aware of possible dangers?
2. Talk to your crew about safety, especially falls and being hit by vehicles. Give them a five-minute “Safety Talk” at least every week. Our web site, www.ihsa.ca, features over 70 free safety talks.
3. Enforce the rules. Show your workers by your actions that you take health and safety seriously.
4. Take the time for safety. To prevent injuries, successful contractors put injury prevention on their work schedule.
5. Fulfill your legal duties under the *Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations for Construction Projects*. To learn more, order the “green book” of these documents from IHSA, or read them online for free at www.ihsa.ca.

For help on how your company can succeed with safety, contact IHSA



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