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We're nearing the end of 2017. How has your year gone so far?

Can your company proudly announce no injuries or accidents?

Or like the lazy days of summer has the workplace thoroughness gotten a little lax? Equipment was too hot. Gloves were too heavy. My face was sweating under the goggles. The list of employee complaints goes on-and-on. It's time to get everyone back on the safety train.

Safety in the workplace is everyone's responsibility. Preventing personal injuries requires the employee to know what equipment they need and how to keep their work station safe. When the rules and guides are clear, enforced and promoted by the company-- everyone is protected.

According to **Safety + Health** magazine there are "[7 Common Workplace Safety Hazards](#)" that all companies should be aware of, which worksites are often cited. These hazards are often caused by lack of understanding of how to prevent the threat by the company or how to use safety equipment properly by the employee.

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First



Must Come

OSHA offers a guide for personal protective equipment (PPE) that tries to cover all the basic needs however, not every job is done the same way. Check the guidelines out at https://www.osha.gov/dte/library/ppe_assessment/ppe_assessment.pdf then be sure to add where you feel it is best so your employees are protected and remember to keep up to date with OSHA's requirements because they do change from time to time. Once your list is complete; have what is needed readily available.

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