



IDENTIFYING SAFETY AWARENESS HAZARDS

Most careless accidents can be passed down to these causes:

- **People**

—When someone gets careless, someone gets hurt.

- **Complacency**

—That's what happens when you have done the job so often that you think you don't have to think about it.

- **Emotions**

—We all get angry or upset from time to time. But we must learn to control these emotions while at work. If they take over, we're likely to create new and more serious things to worry about.

- **Fatigue**

—Fatigue is a serious risk on the job. When you're tired, your physical and mental reactions are slower.

- **Lack of knowledge**

—In our training programs, we try to cover all the things you need to know and do to be safe, but sometimes, for various reasons, it doesn't all get through. That is one reason we have safety meetings, which are good refresher courses.

- **Know-it-all or reckless attitude**

—Some people think they know it all. Some people don't care what they know—or what they do. Neither attitude is a safe attitude.