

# CRAFT BREWERS CONFERENCE & BrewExpo America®



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**BREWERY  
SAFETY  
BOOTCAMP**

**8:31am SHARP!**

# WELCOME



**LARRY HORWITZ**

Job Title

TEN20 CRAFT BREWERY

Louisville, KY



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# THE HOUSEKEEPING

## FAQs

- **Bootcamp Time**  
8:31am–12:30pm
- **Twenty-minute break**  
10:10–10:30am
- **COVID precautions**
- **Emergency Actions**  
Exits, Restrooms, Fire Alarms, AEDs
- **Devices to Silent Mode**

## DIGITAL BITS

- **Session Evaluation**  
Conference App
- **Digital Archive**  
[BREWERSASSOCIATION.ORG](https://brewersassociation.org)
- **Certificate of Completion**  
Pass Quiz Online  
Link at End of Class
- **Live Polling and Q&A**  
SLIDO



# DOCUMENT YOUR TRAINING



1. **Attend Today's Course**
2. **Take the Online Quiz**
  - **Details during second half!**
3. **Pass the Quiz (75% score)**
4. **Certificate Emailed (by 9/30)**



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# REALTIME POLLING *PLUS* YOUR QUESTIONS

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Joining as a participant?

# CBC2021



- Ask, upvote questions for Lightning Q&A
- Realtime surveys
- Practice run



# Audience Poll – Word Cloud

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**Q1: Safety  
Bootcamp is live!  
In one word, how  
do you *feel* about  
being here?**





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**Safety Bootcamp is live! In one word,  
how do you feel about being here?**

① Start presenting to display the poll results on this slide.

# **YOUR BREWERS ASSOCIATION**



# **AND YOUR SAFETY**



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# SAFETY BASICS

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STATE OF THE INDUSTRY  
KEY DEFINITIONS  
HEALTHY SAFETY CULTURE  
HAZARD ASSESSMENT





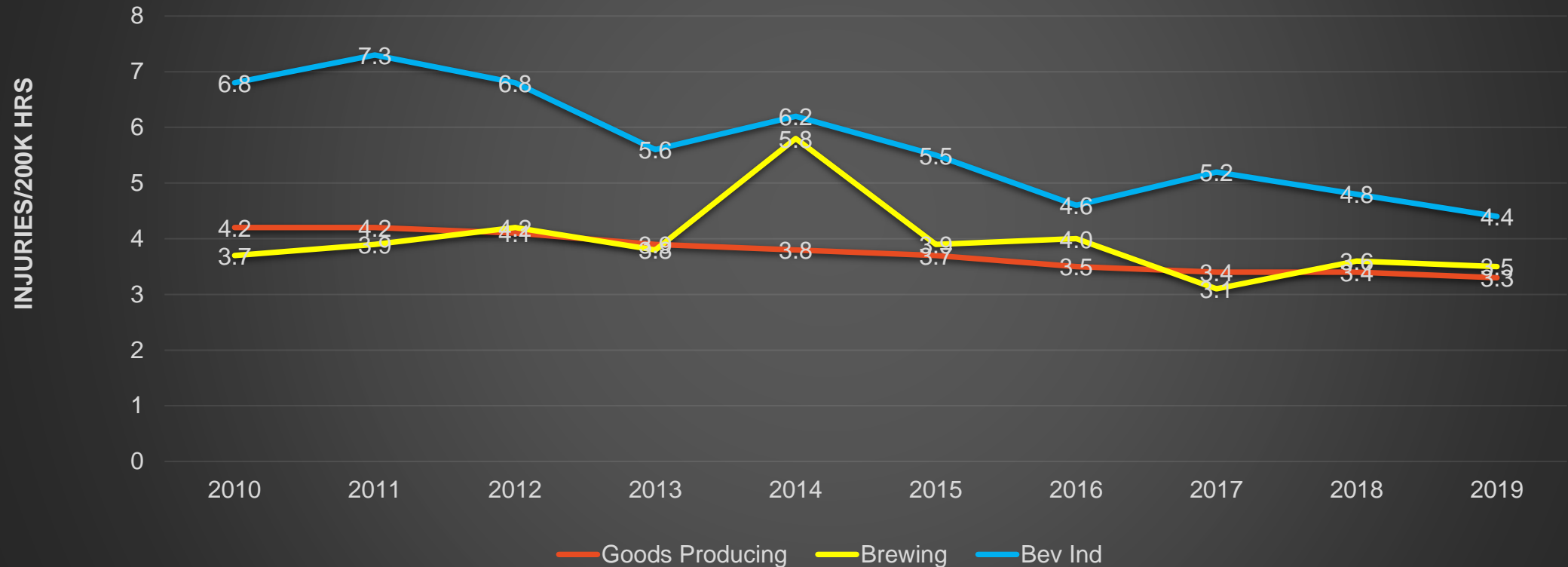
# What is Safety?

*Freedom from harm in the workplace*



# PAST: Injury Rates are Slow to Go Down

Total Recordable Injury Rates, 2010-2019





# PRESENT: Collaborations and Alliances



# FUTURE: Assess and Progress

1

## GENERAL DUTY CLAUSE

Employer creates a  
**“safe and healthful  
workplace”**

Employees abide by  
**safety instructions**,  
use equipment  
provided, follow rules

2

## OSHA REGS ARE MINIMUM REQ'D

Employers can  
customize, as long as  
minimums are met

**Recordkeeping -**  
document hazards, write  
down procedures, record  
toolbox and other training  
attendance, maintain  
SDS, OSHA written  
programs

3

## CREATING A SAFE AND HEALTHFUL WORKPLACE

Employ the **Hazard  
Assessment** Process

Develop and Use **Standard  
Operating Procedures**

Build safety into an  
**inclusive company  
culture** with owners,  
employees, contractors,  
customers.





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# CULTURE CHANGE

# COMMUNICATION COLLABORATION



**YEAST MAKES  
BEER**

**PEOPLE MAKE  
BREWERIES**



# IMPORTANCE OF CULTURE

**“...group change in behavior occurs through changes in cultural beliefs, attitudes, perceived norms and concepts.”**

–Trotter & Schensul, 1998

## Wrap Your Head Around Culture

- Culture is all encompassing, constantly growing, changing
- Culture is a group acting together
- Safety culture shouldn't threaten management – management has vital role
- Culture is built from existing organizational principles: the 5 drivers
- Your brewery will have a culture, make it the one you want
- Build safety culture first, then expand to other areas



# FIVE DRIVERS OF A HEALTHY SAFETY CULTURE



## 1. MANAGEMENT

### *Coordination of All Drivers*

- Setting objectives (Management)
- Motivating the team (Communication)
- Developing people (Competence)
- Devising systems of measurement (Accountability)
- Organizing resources (Inclusivity)

### *Management in a Safer Brewery*

- Dedicated to high value of safety
- Measurable processes and progress
- Involves employees at all levels
- Training and equipment provided





## 2. COMMUNICATION

### *Frequent, Consistent Messaging*

- What is known, expected, required
- What is unknown; asking
- Expected performance, consequences
- Dynamic, through all organization levels
- In Person, written, digital

### *Communication Regarding Safety*

- Policies, procedures (SOPs), schedules
- Concerns, near-misses, suggestions
- Checking in for well-being

### *Communicate Better*

- Mis-Comms Inevitable, Try Again
- Don't read minds

### 3. COMPETENCY

#### *Empowered Learning, Experience, Skills*

- Orientation, training, cross-training
- Internship, mentoring
- Committee involvement, trade assoc.
- Learning measurement, evaluations, certifications
- *Plus, Whatever you brought with you*

#### *Competence in Safe Job Performance*

- Know hazards and control procedures
- Share what you know with others
- Don't normalize shortcuts
- Be accountable for your competence
- Put aside turf wars





## 4. ACCOUNTABILITY

### *Responsibility and Follow-Through*

- Workforce and Management held to same level of accountability
- Goal setting, supporting goal pursuit, assured achievement of goals
- System of praise and discipline exists, applied consistently
- Forward-looking KPIs

### *Accountability in a Safe Workplace*

- Management lives up to stated safety values, importance, underwriting
- Safety improvements are prioritized, measurable, time-specified
- Follow-through, completion are recognized



**SAFETY TEAM MEETING – FRIDAYS @ 4PM**



## 5. INCLUSIVITY

### *Equal Access, Opportunities, Involvement*

- “Be in the room” & “Have a voice”
- Learning and training opportunities
- Cross-training and task rotation

### *Inclusivity in a Healthy Safety Culture*

- Represented on Safety Team or Safety Committee
- Parity in job assignment, risk, PPE
- Contributing to safety systems
  - Hazard recognition/assessment
  - SOP & LOTO procedure development
  - Safety policies, near-miss reporting, etc.



# FOUNDATIONS OF CULTURAL CHANGE

## Create Policies and Enact Change

- **Get feedback from departments BEFORE policy development**
- **Identify potential roadblocks**
- **Listen to those who do the job every day**
- **Stakeholders with an active role in writing these policies are more likely to follow them**
- **Be prepared to either adjust the policy or punish noncompliance**

# ADMINISTRATIVE STARTING POINTS

## HUMAN RESOURCES

- Employee manual, new employee packets, orientation training
- Keep copies of all employee training, licenses, certs, and renewal dates
- Maintain emergency contact info and private medical records

## FACILITY BASICS

- Emergency Action Plan (EAP)
- Hazard Communication Plan (HazCom)
- Display safety signage, OSHA 300 log, licenses, occupancy, etc.
- Hazard assessment and write SOPs for tasks in all departments



# **Low- to No-Cost Solutions You Can Implement**

## **Check it Out!**

## **Achieving Great Safety and Sustainability on a Shoestring Budget**

Friday, 11:15-12:15

Mile High Ballroom 2&3

Presenters:

Matt Gacioch

Matt Stinchfield



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**Audience Poll – YES or NO**

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**Q2: Have you ever  
left a job because  
it was unsafe or  
threatening?**







**Have you ever left a job because it was unsafe or threatening?**

PLAY ►

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# HAZARD ASSESSMENT AND CHOOSING CONTROLS



# What is Hazard Assessment?

1. Outline steps in task
2. Identify hazards
3. Specify hazard controls
4. Revise procedure to include controls

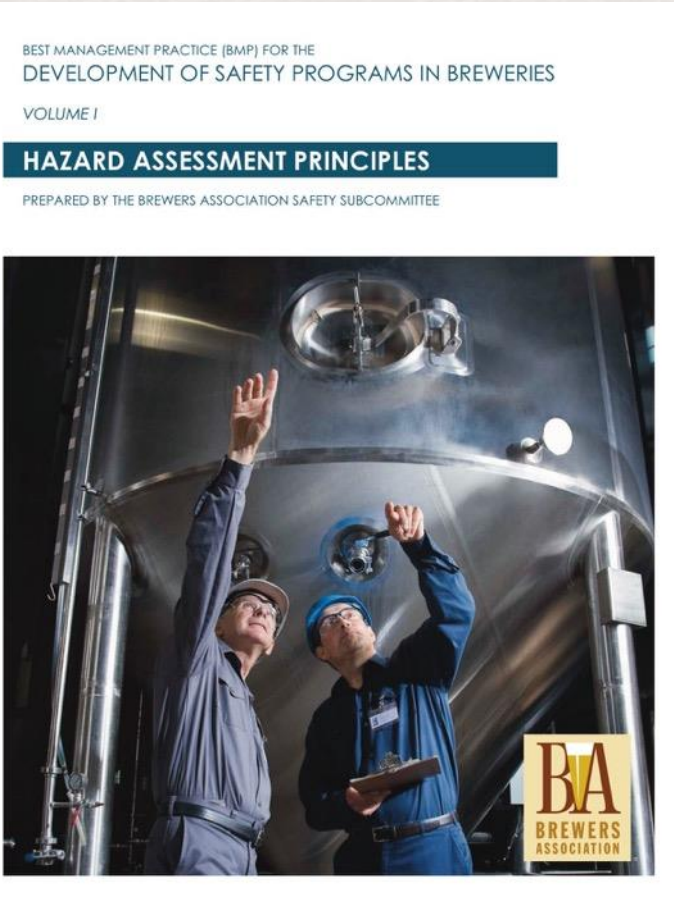
## Just Takes a Little Practice

1. Understand the task or process
2. Imagine what could go wrong, i.e. hazards and outcomes
3. Think creatively for ways to prevent or reduce the hazards
4. Document your findings in writing, i.e. SOP





# Hazard Assessment BMP



### Hazard Assessment Form

TASK:	HA DATE:
DEPT:	INITIALS:

STEP	DESCRIPTION	HAZARDS	CONTROLS	PPE	FMEA NO.

### SOP FORM

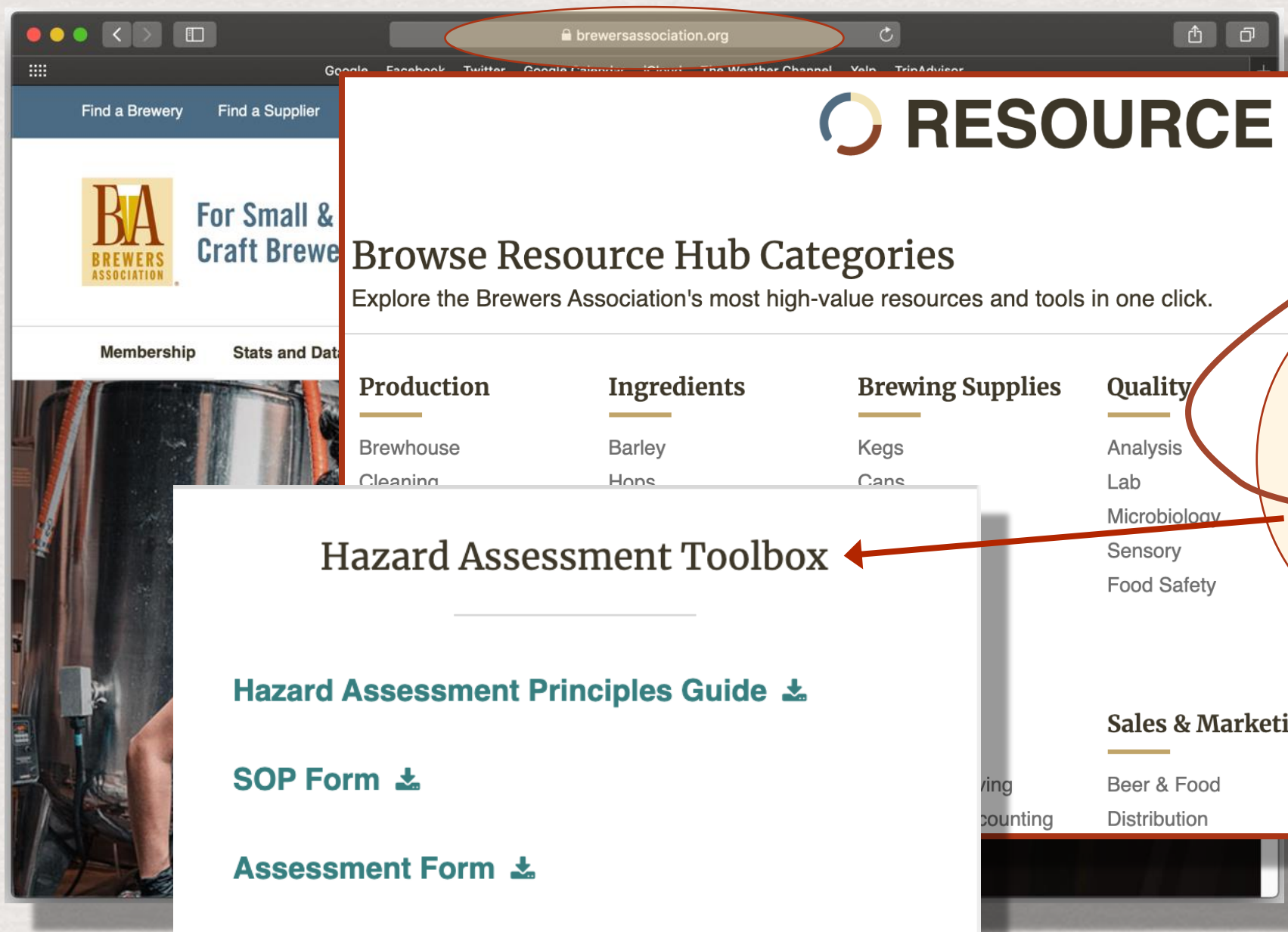
TASK: _____	SOP NO: ____ REVISION DATE:_____
DEPT: _____	INITIALS: ____

## 1) Purpose

This SOP describes Brewery \_\_\_\_\_’s procedure for safe and effective \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2) Scope

This SOP is limited to \_\_\_\_\_.



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# RESOURCE HUB

Find a Brewery

Find a Supplier



For Small &  
Craft Breweries

## Browse Resource Hub Categories

Explore the Brewers Association's most high-value resources and tools in one click.

Membership

Stats and Data

### Production

Brewhouse

Cleaning

### Ingredients

Barley

Hops

### Brewing Supplies

Kegs

Cans

### Quality

Analysis

Lab

Microbiology

Sensory

Food Safety

### Safety

Safety Culture &  
Training

Hazards & Prevention

OSHA

### Sustainability

Benchmarking

Energy

Green Building

Solid Waste

Wastewater

Water Usage

### Sales & Marketing

Beer & Food

Distribution

### Laws & Regulation

Government Affairs

FDA

### Human Resources

Employee Health &  
Safety

## Hazard Assessment Toolbox

[Hazard Assessment Principles Guide](#)

[SOP Form](#)

[Assessment Form](#)

CLICK



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# EXAMPLE HAZARD ASSESSMENT – SPENT GRAIN REMOVAL

## TASKS

1. Discharge draff from lauter tun (LT) into container
2. Move container from brewhouse area to parking lot
3. Detailed cleaning of LT...
4. ... all the way thru





## EXAMPLE HAZARD ASSESSMENT – SPENT GRAIN REMOVAL



### HAZARDS

Where could there be any exchange of energy to a person or object?

### OUTCOMES

What could be the result if you are impacted by a hazard?



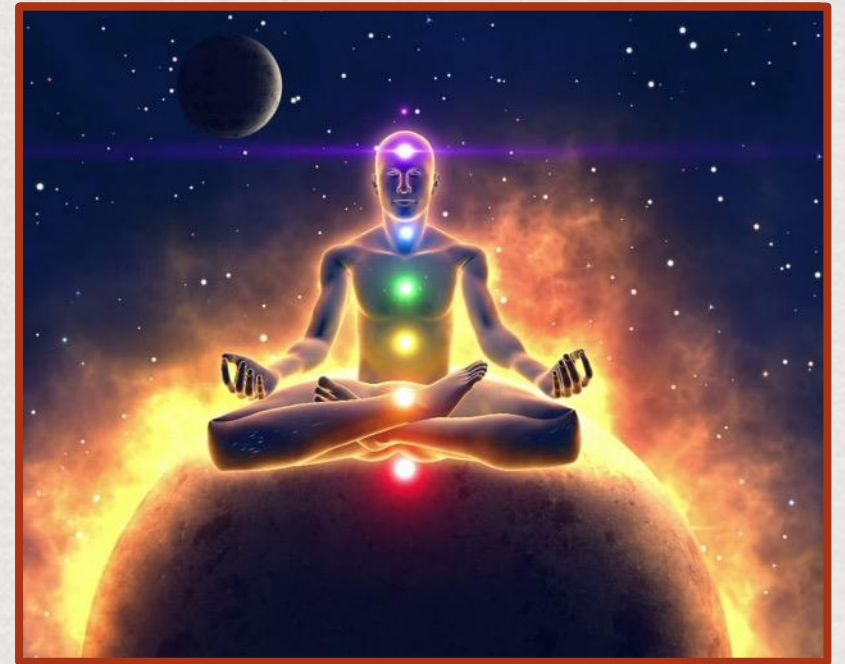




# USING LAYERS OF HAZARD CONTROLS

## CONTROLS

- Substitution or Elimination
- Safe Work Practices
- Engineering Controls
- Administrative Controls
- PPE









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# WALKING AND WORKING SURFACES & HOUSEKEEPING



AVOIDING SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS...  
...AND OTHER HORRIBLE INCIDENTS

## WALKING AND WORKING SURFACES...

### ...Wherever Your Feet Touch

- Floors
- Elevated surfaces
- Ladders



### Why Are They Important?

- We interact with them constantly
- Slips and falls account for 15% of accidental deaths
- OSHA regulates them
- Let me tell you a story



# WALKING AND WORKING SURFACES HAZARD ANALYSIS

## TASKS

- Daily brewery work
- Brew deck stairs
- Tank cleaning
- Dry hopping

## OUTCOMES

- Slips, trips, falls
- Falls from height
- Falling items
- Increased severity of other incidents
- Electrocution

## CONTROLS

- Good housekeeping
- Proper use of surfaces and ladders
- Fall Protection
- SWP – caution
- Emergency planning and egress

## WALKING AND WORKING SURFACES

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

### General Requirements

- Good condition
- Clean
- Orderly
- Good lighting



### Examples in Brewery

- Hoses, cords, pails
- Wet surfaces, chemical puddles
- Drains, older floors
- Clutter





## WHY IS GOOD HOUSEKEEPING IMPORTANT?

### Eliminates Hazards

- Slips and trips (water, ice, glycol)
- Emergency egress
- Access to critical devices
  - Eyewash stations
  - Fire extinguishers
  - Electrical panels
- Falling items (wrench on a ladder)
- Combustible dust build up

### Increased Efficiencies

- Better flow of materials and byproducts
- Inventory control
- Effective use of space
- Reduced janitorial services
- Greater productivity
- Improved worker morale



## GOOD HOUSEKEEPING BEHAVIORS

- Put away tools/equipment after each task
- Manage hoses, cords, and drain grates (“good hose-keeping”)
- Label storage areas
- Position storage space close to work areas
- Keep brooms, mops, squeegees, spill cleanup supplies on hand & in good repair
- Wear PPE appropriate for the housekeeping activity
- Develop SOPs for common housekeeping activities





**LADDER USE –  
ALL WRONG!!!**





# TYPES OF STAIRS AND LADDERS

## Step Ladders

- Stepladder only used in locked-open position
- No lean against tanks
- Do not stand on top two steps/rungs

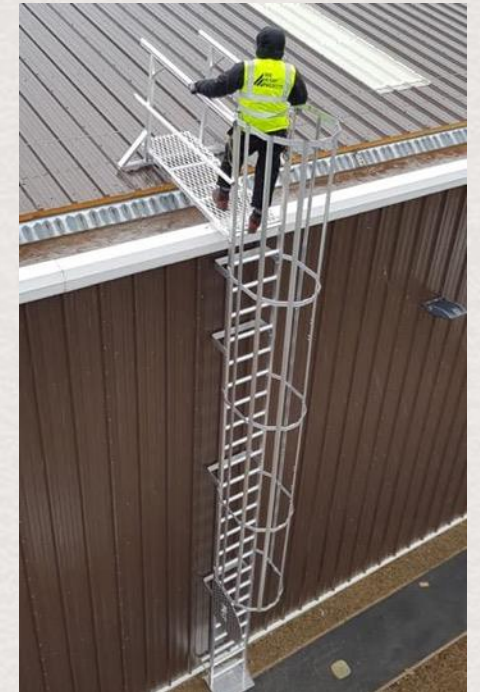
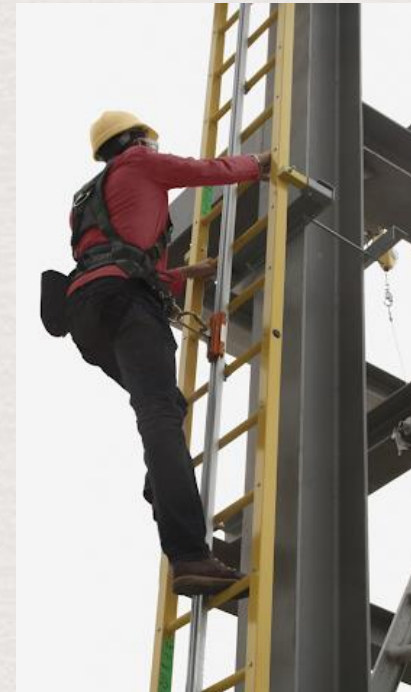




# TYPES OF STAIRS AND LADDERS

## Extension and Fixed

- 4 to 1 pitch, approx. 75°, feels steep to user
- Easy phone apps exist
- If exiting, need 3 ft above point of contact
- No lean against tanks, but ladder hooks are ok
- Fixed ladders have special rules for clearance and fall protection





# TYPES OF STAIRS AND LADDERS

## Ladder Alternatives

- Stepladder only used in locked-open position
- No lean against tanks
- Do not stand on top two steps/rungs

## Fixed Stairs

- Comfortable, stable
- Can't be moved
- Can attract clutter



## Mobile Platform / Platform Step Ladder

- Very stable, mobile
- No spotter needed
- Worker can move loads at torso height
- May have bulky footprint





## TYPES OF STAIRS AND LADDERS

### Hop Dispensers

- Eliminates height
- Pressure vessel
- Expensive



### Catwalks

- Eliminates climbing ladder or similar
- Convenient
- Quite expensive





# LADDER USE – MUCH BETTER!!!

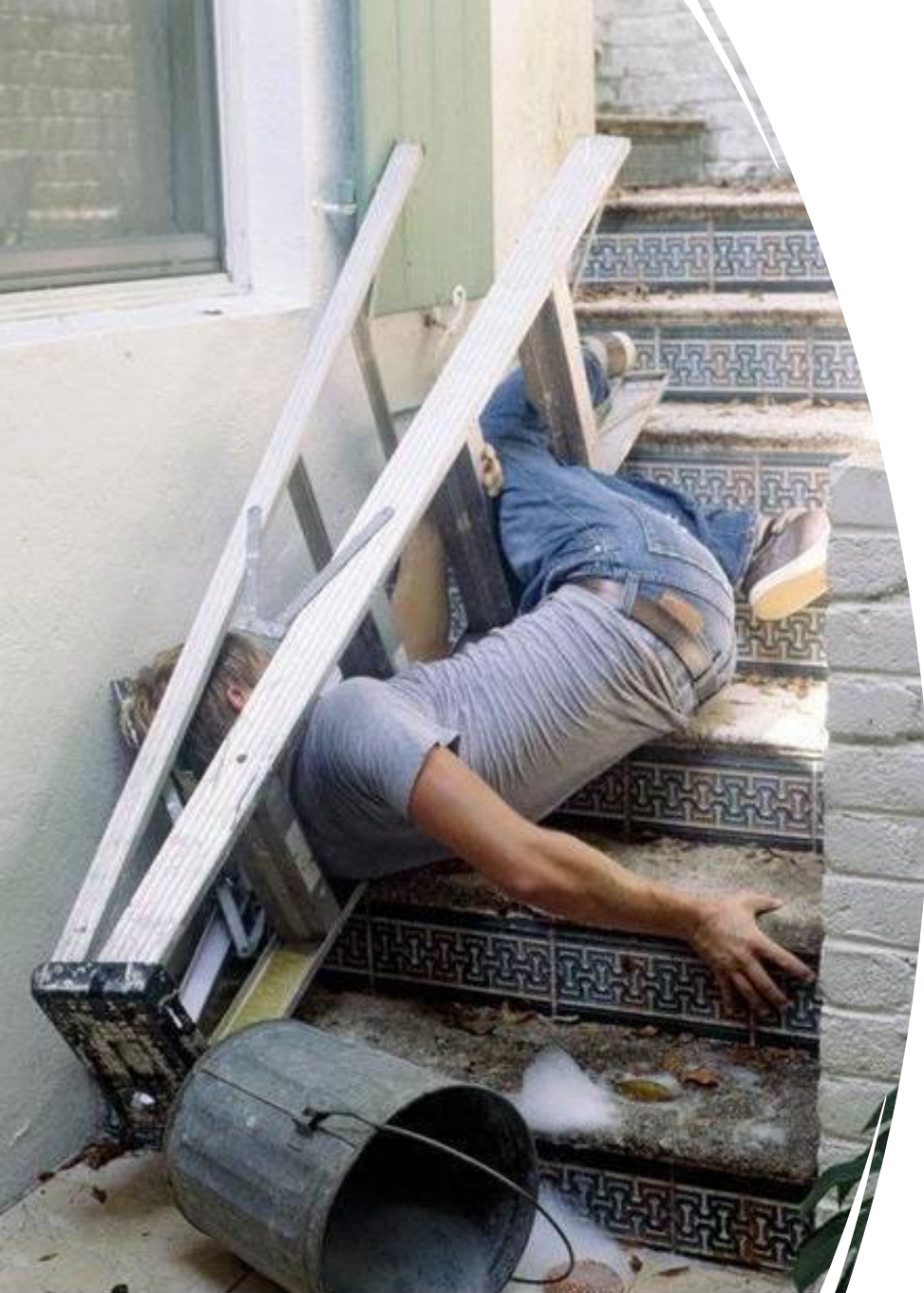
## 3 POINTS OF CONTACT RULE



## BELT BUCKLE RULE







# REMEMBER

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- Most Falls Occur from Lower Heights
- Majority of fall deaths are less than 4 ft drop
- Listen to that “dangerous feeling”

**INCORRECT USE**

## ELEVATED WORK SPACES

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS



### Engineering Controls

- “Engineer it Out”
- Guard rails/toe boards
- Equipment below
- Guard openings



### Fall Protection Systems

- ABC’s
- #1 Rule...  
Don’t hit the ground



## Audience Survey

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**Q3: In your brewery cellar, which **working area hazard** worries you **MOST** on a day-to-day basis?**



**In your brewery cellar, which working area hazard worries you **MOST** on a day to day basis?**







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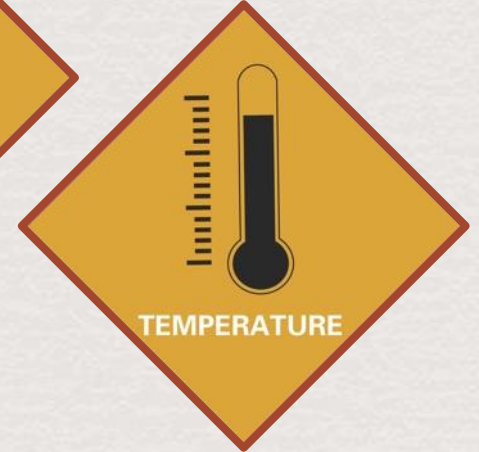
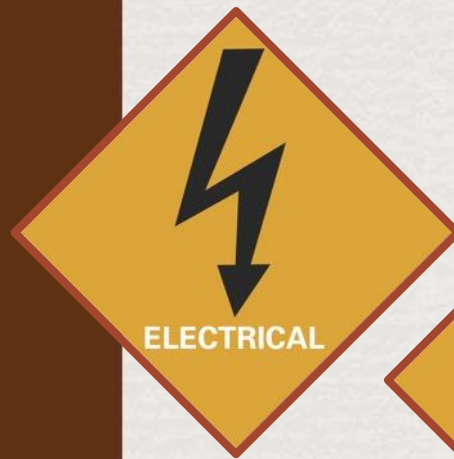


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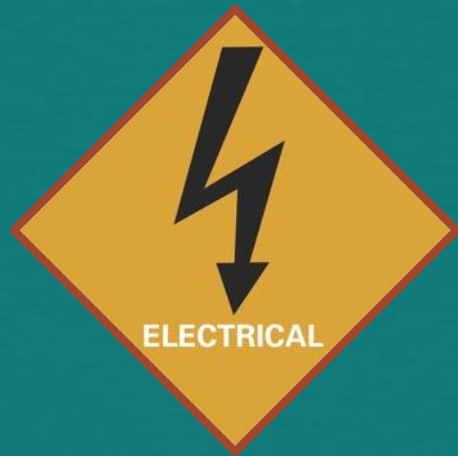




# PHYSICAL HAZARDS

ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL,  
NOISE AND THERMAL HAZARDS

## ELECTRICAL HAZARDS



U.S. workers	Number	Effect
Yearly	4,000	Non-disabling electrical shock injuries
Yearly	3,600	Disabling electrical shock injuries
Every year	2,000+	Sent to burn centers with electrical burns

**Every day at least 1 person is  
electrocuted at work**



# ELECTRICAL HAZARD ASSESSMENT

## TASKS

- Grist mill, conveyors
- Pumps, mixers
- Chillers
- Power tools
- Packaging lines
- Office/retail equipment
- Kitchen appliances

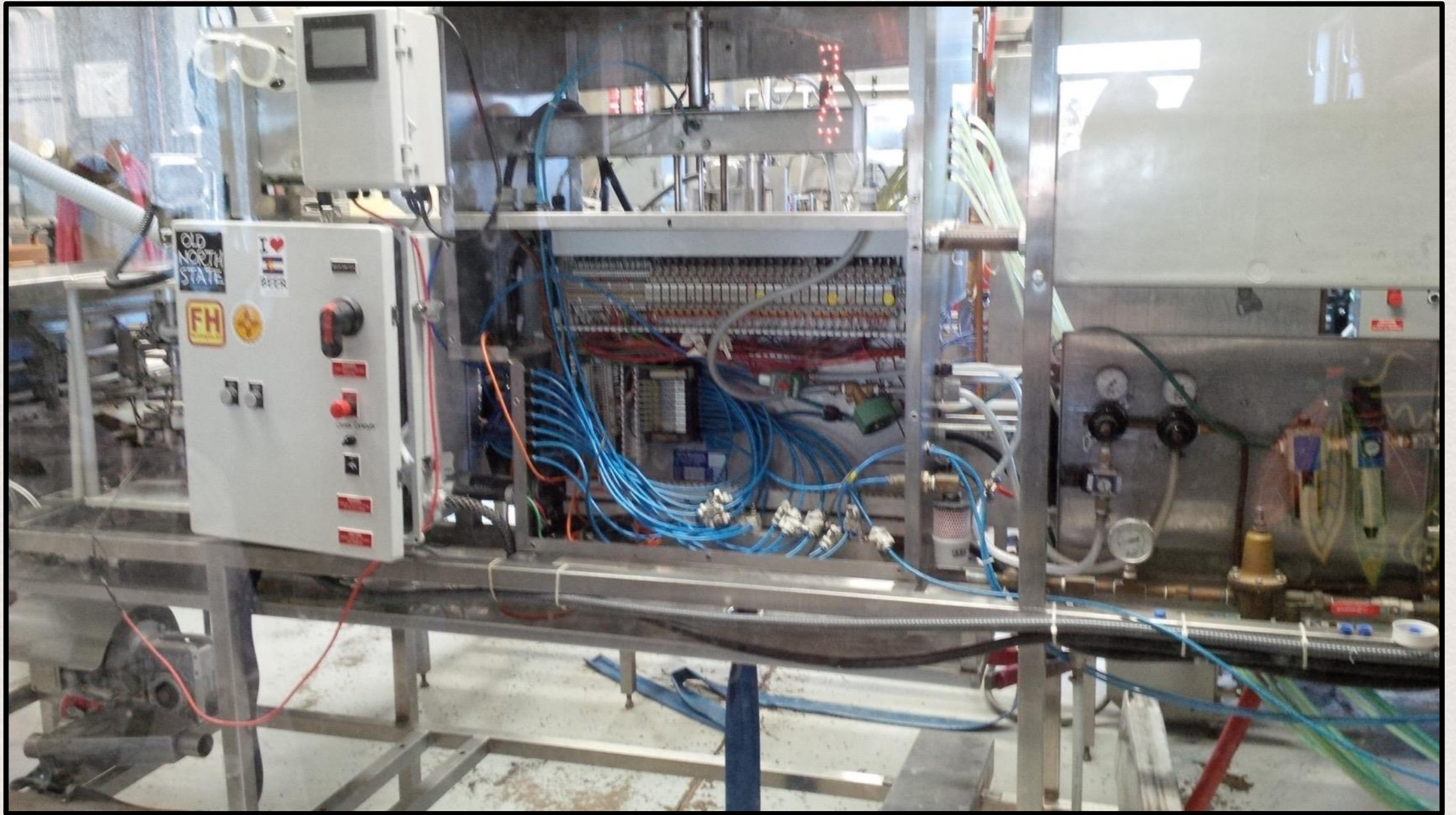
## OUTCOMES

- Electric shock
- Electrocutation
- Arc flash/blast
- Damage to equipment
- Building fire

## CONTROLS

- No openings in boxes or covers
- Rated for amps required
- Switches, GFCIs, Disconnects, Grounds
- Equipment access in emergency
- No cords through doors, openings, walls...



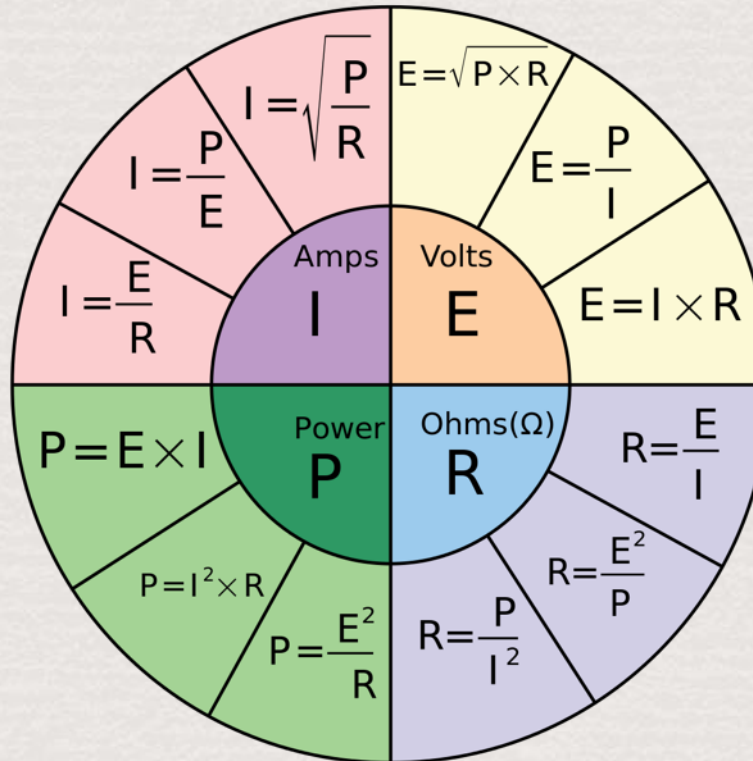




# OHM'S LAW

$$I = E/r$$

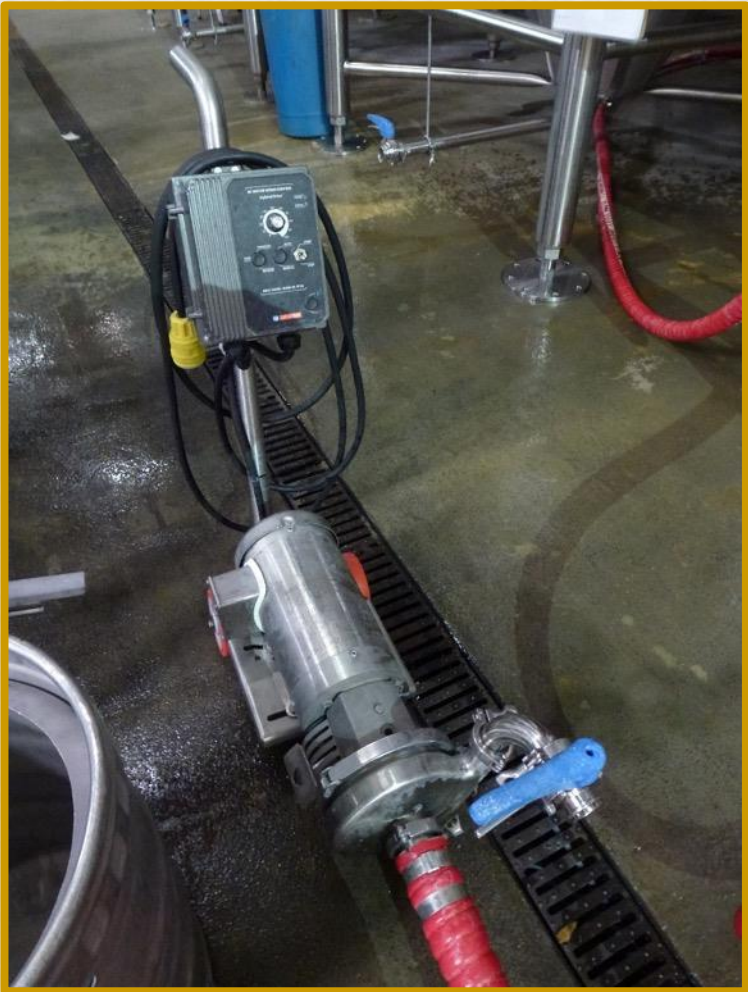
- **I** = current, is the flowing electricity
- **E** = volts, force that pushes
- **r** = resistance trying to hold it back



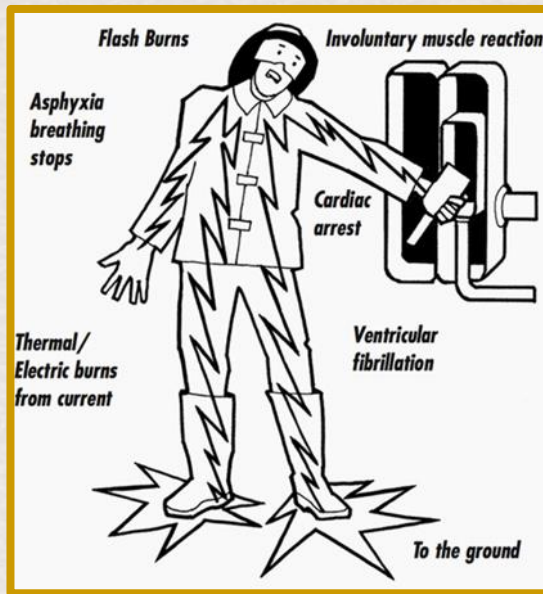
$$W = E \cdot I$$

- **W** = watts, unit of power
- **745.7 W = 1 Hp**

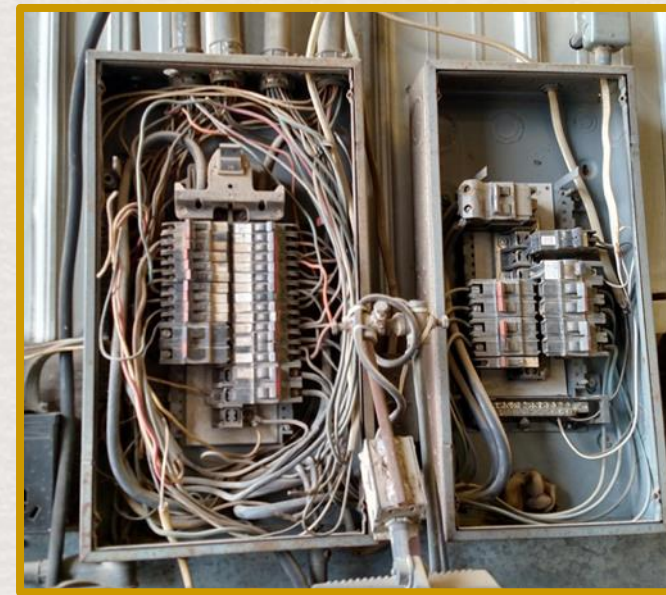
LOOK AT YOUR PUMP MOTOR:  
HIGHER VOLTAGE USES LOWER AMPERAGE







## WHEN DO I FEEL A SHOCK?



CURRENT	PHYSIOLOGICAL RESULT	FEELING OR LETHAL INCIDENCE
1 mA	Perception threshold	Tingle
2 – 10 mA	Sensation of shock	Maintain muscle control, not painful
5 mA		GFCI trips
10 – 20 mA	Paralysis threshold of arms	Cannot release hand grip, may be thrown clear
20 – 50 mA	Respiratory paralysis	Breathing stops, usually fatal
50 – 200 mA	Fibrillation threshold	Heart beat uncoordinated, usually fatal
>200 mA	Tissue burns	Non-fatal unless are vital organs

# KEEP CLEAR ACCESS FOR AN EMERGENCY

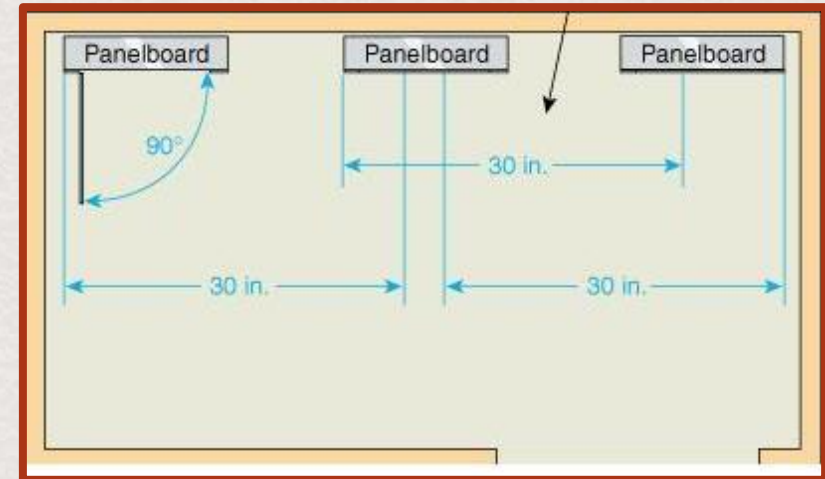
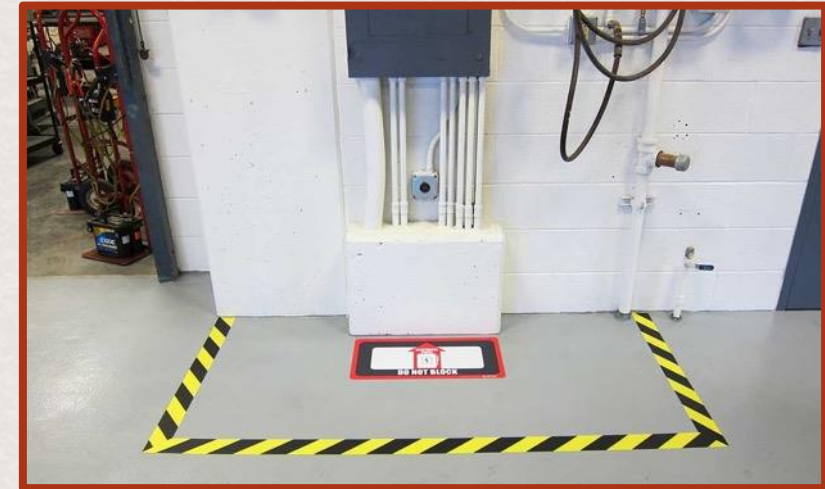


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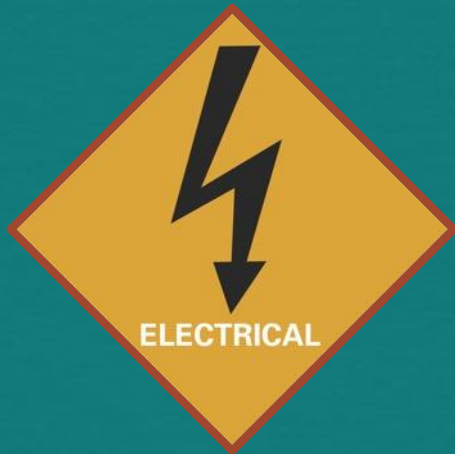
AREA IN FRONT OF THIS  
ELECTRICAL PANEL MUST BE  
KEPT CLEAR FOR 36 INCHES.  
OSHA-NEC REGULATIONS

**WRONG**



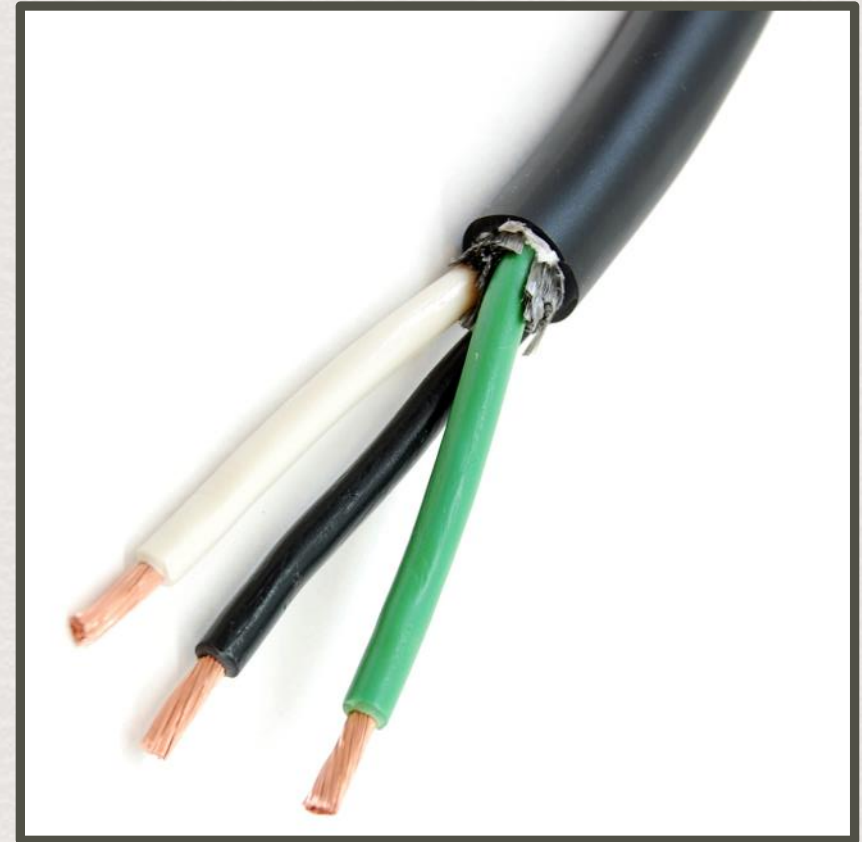


# EXTENSION CORDS



## SELECTION

- Protective jacket over insulated conductors
- Read instructions for use and amps.
- Select cords rated for your current
- Thick, round, big gauge, high amp cords are best



# EXTENSION CORDS

## READ THE CORD!

- S – Flexible cord
- W – Outdoor use
- J – 300V insulation
- No J – 600V insulation
- P – Parallel wire construction, used in air conditioner cords and household extension cords

- T – Jacket is vinyl thermoplastic
- E – Jacket is thermoplastic elastomer rubber (TPE)
- O – Cord is oil-resistant

- Wire Gauge and Number of Conductors  
e.g. 18/3, 8/4





# EXTENSION CORDS

## THE LONGER THE CORD...

- ...the higher its RESISTANCE
- ...the lower its CURRENT rating

## THE HEAVIER THE GAUGE...

- ...the lower the GAUGE
- ...the higher its CURRENT rating

W I R E  G A U G E	16	UP TO 13 AMPS	50 FT.
		UP TO 10 AMPS	75 FT.
		UP TO 10 AMPS	100 FT.
	14	UP TO 15 AMPS	50 FT.
		UP TO 13 AMPS	75 FT.
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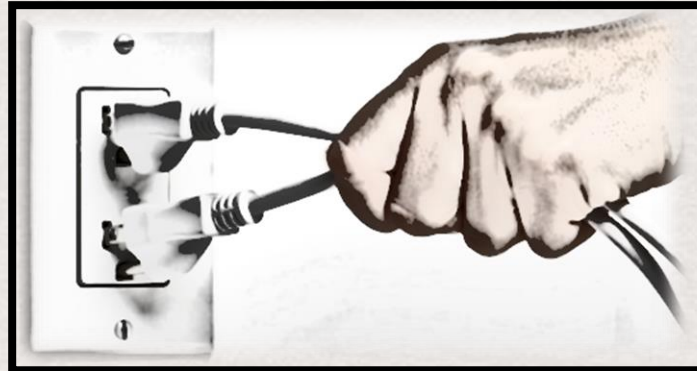
## • CORD CARE

- Outlet, cover plate get hot
- Plug ends gets hot at outlet box
- Both plugs get hot
- Entire cord gets hotter
- Transfer of electricity across a gap creates heat



## • LOVE YOUR CORD

- Pull on the plug
- Unplug from outlet first, then tool
- Power arcs across the connection
- Avoid touching when wet
- Unplug it
- Cords are temporary; add more outlets



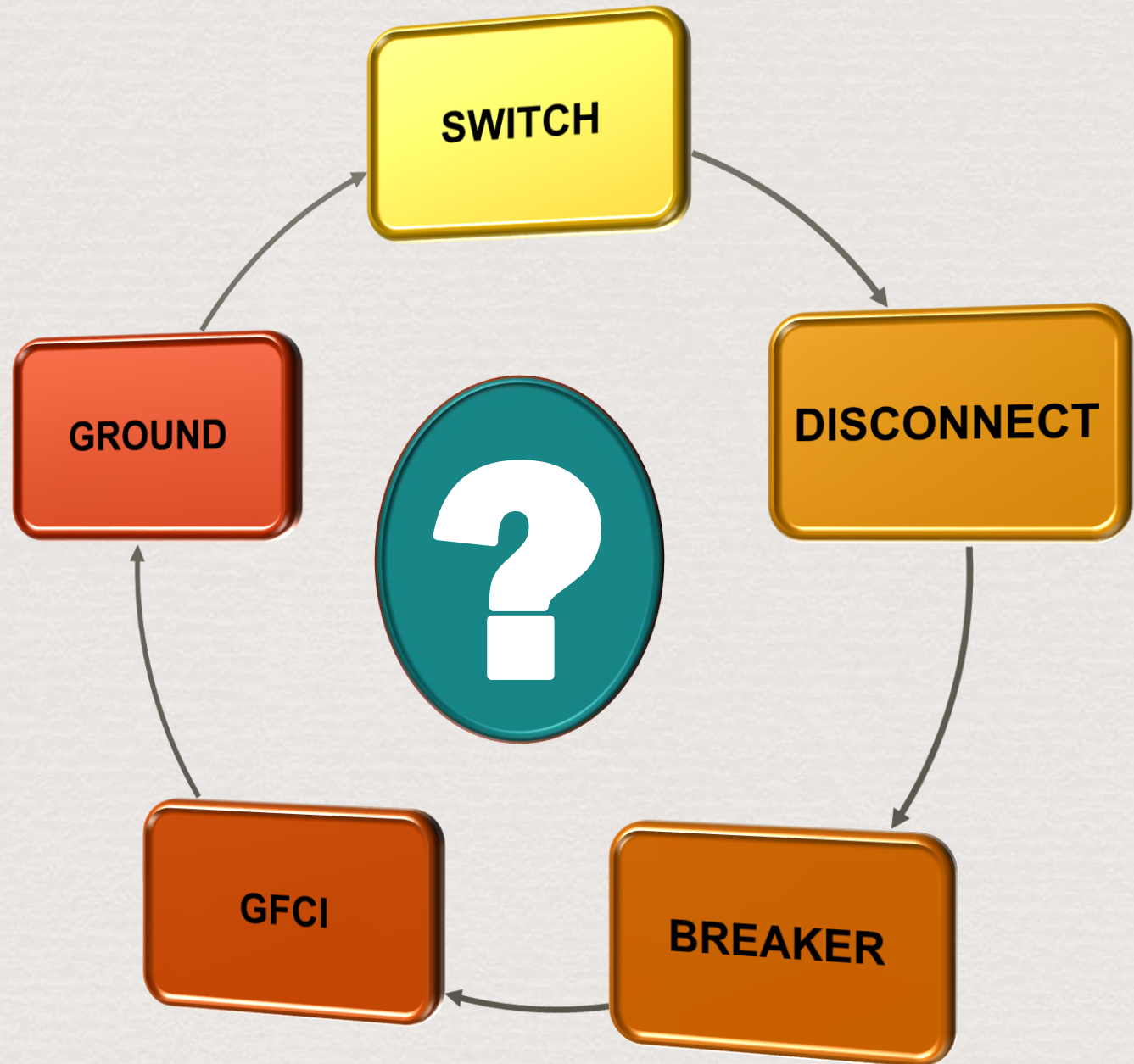
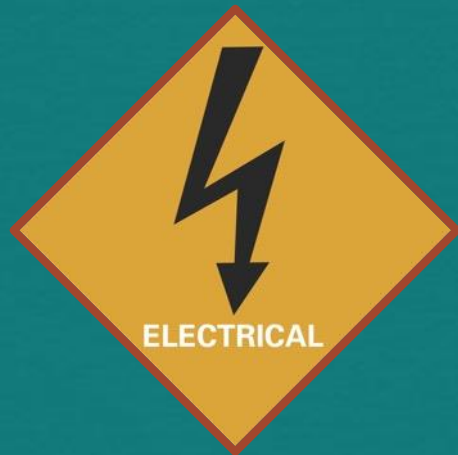
## • ROLLED CORDS

- Current heats cords
- Inductive coupling magnifies heat
- Stop using hot cord

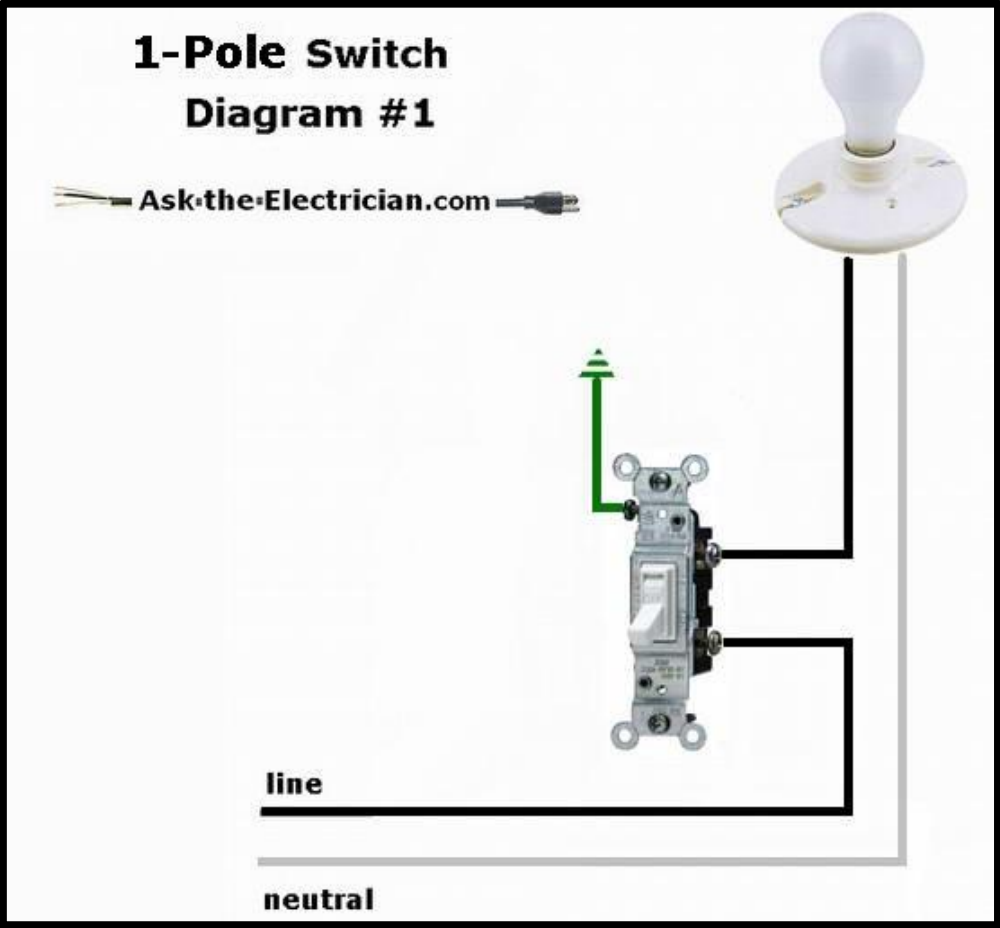




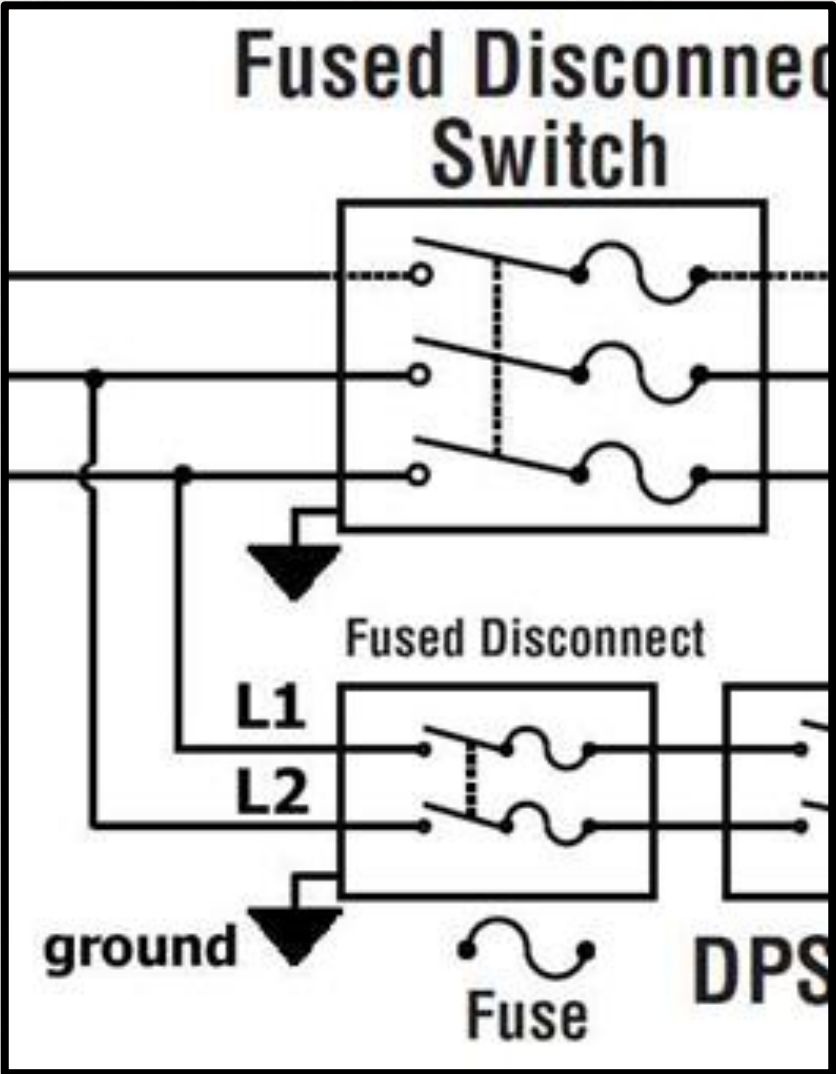
# GROUNDING AND CIRCUIT INTERRUPTORS



# SWITCH VERSUS DISCONNECT

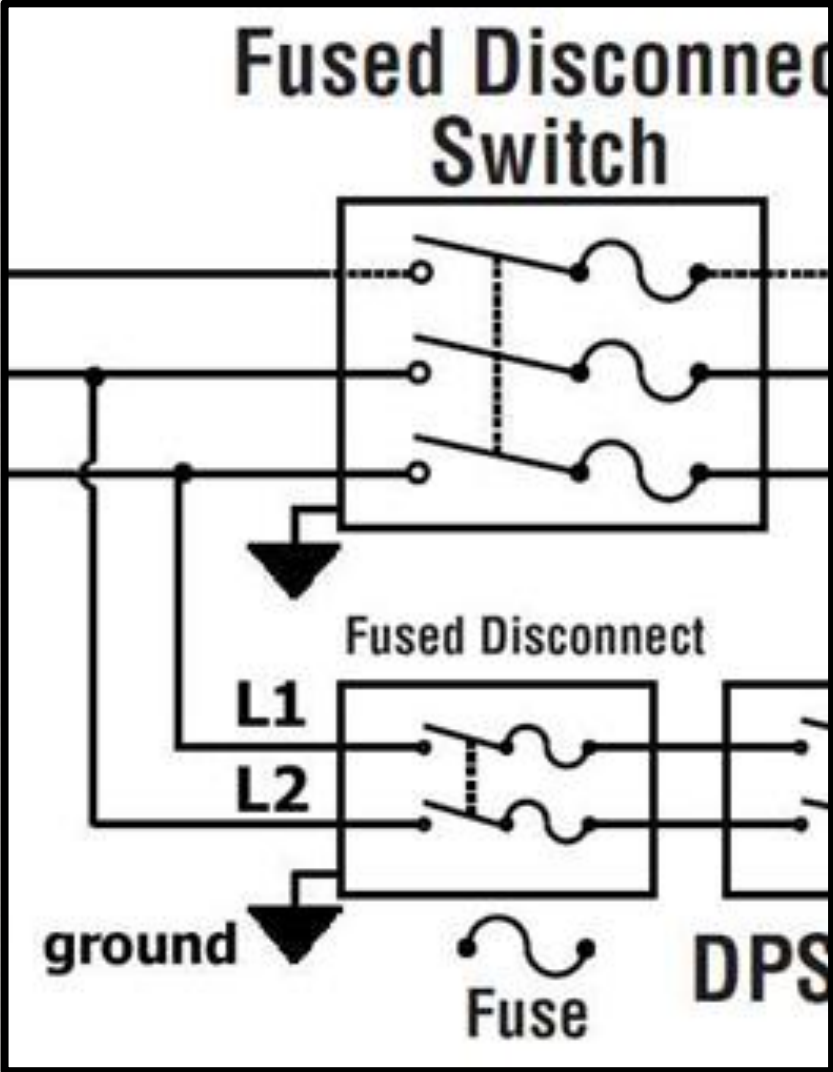


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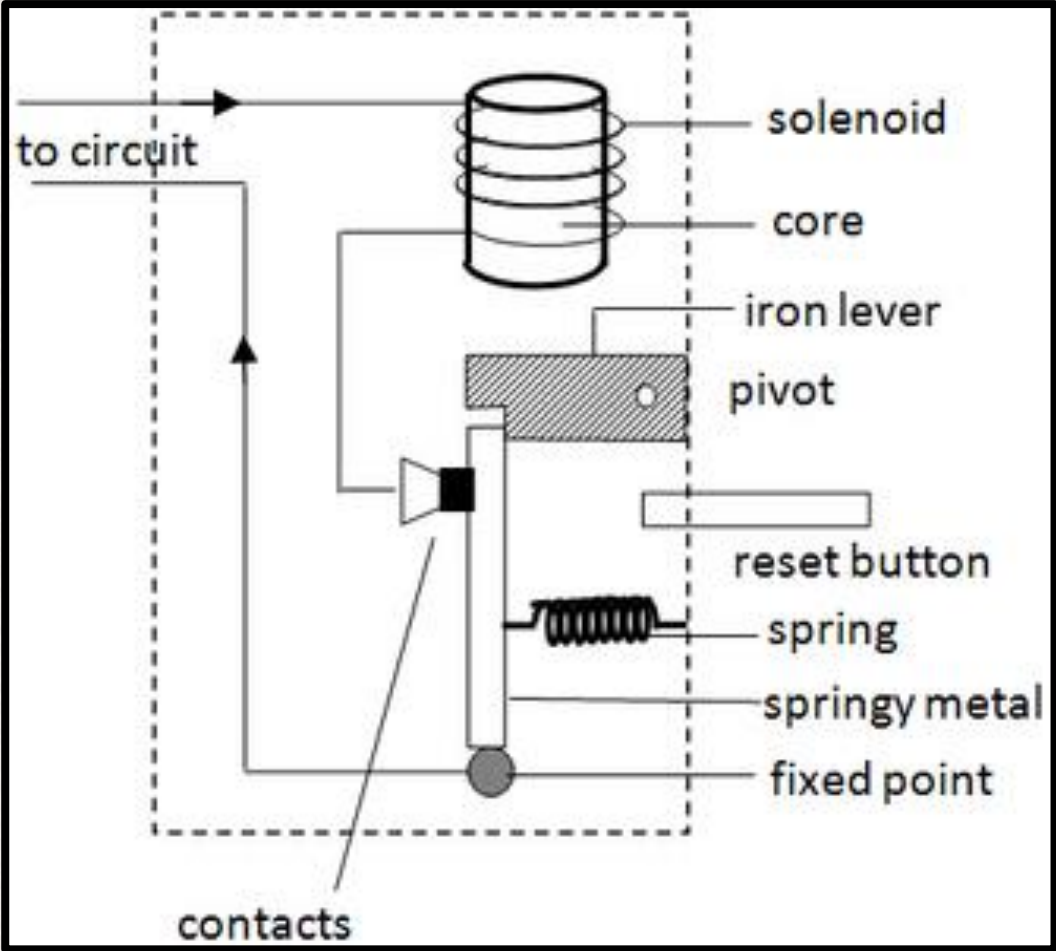




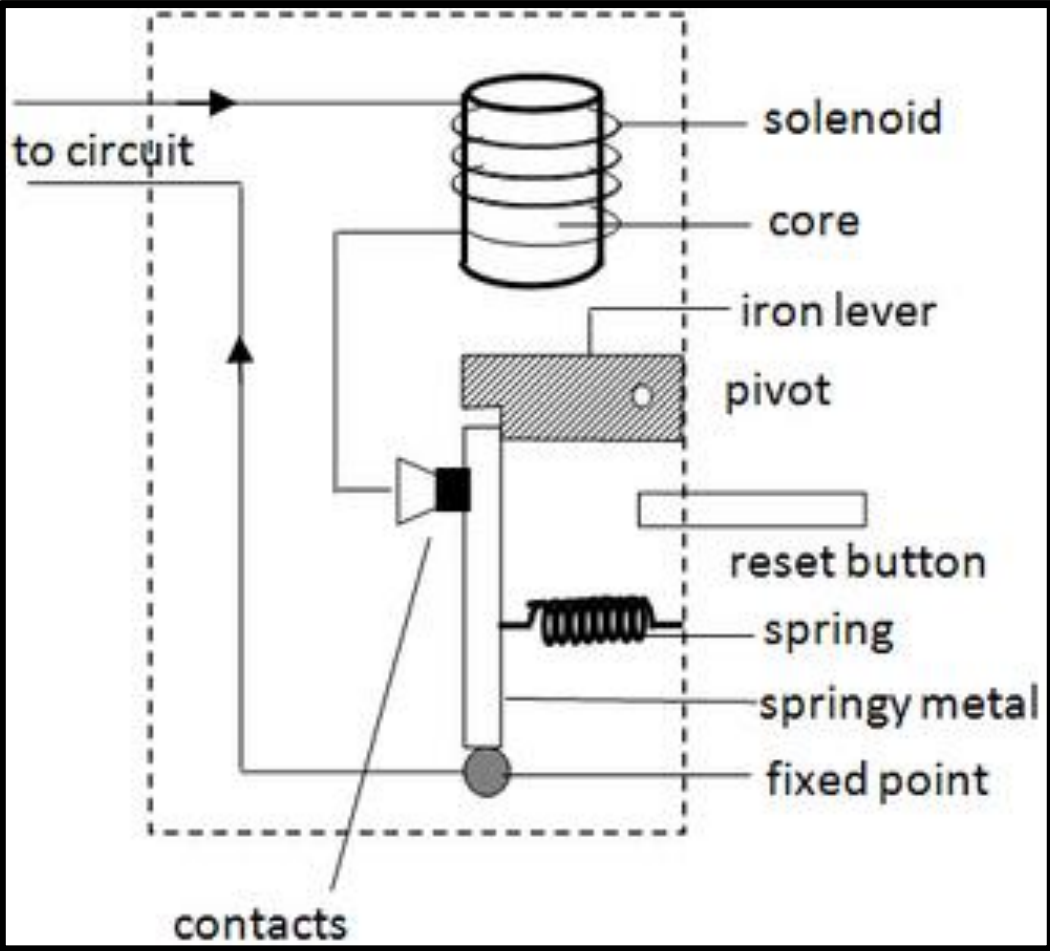
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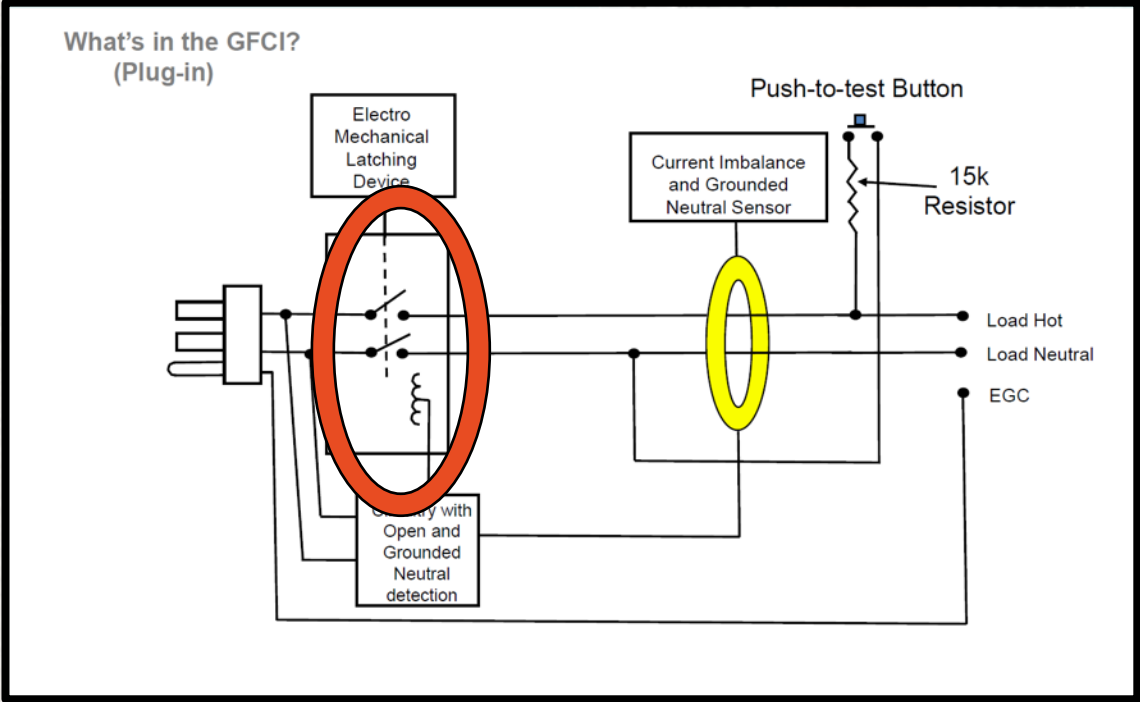
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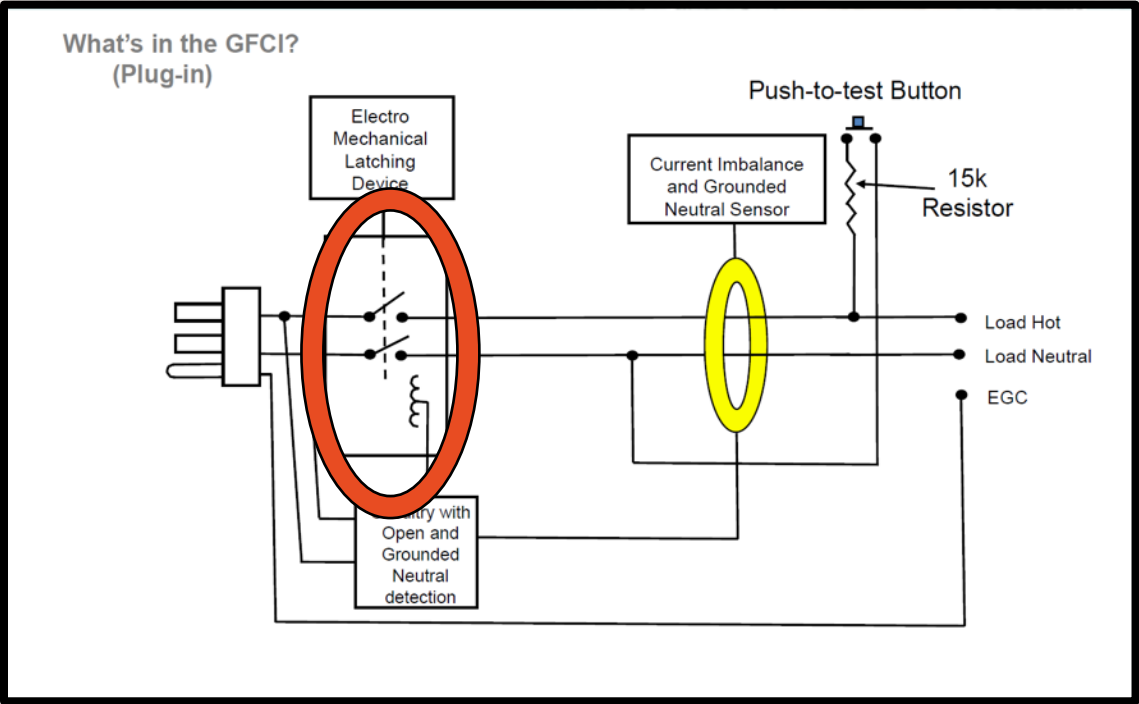


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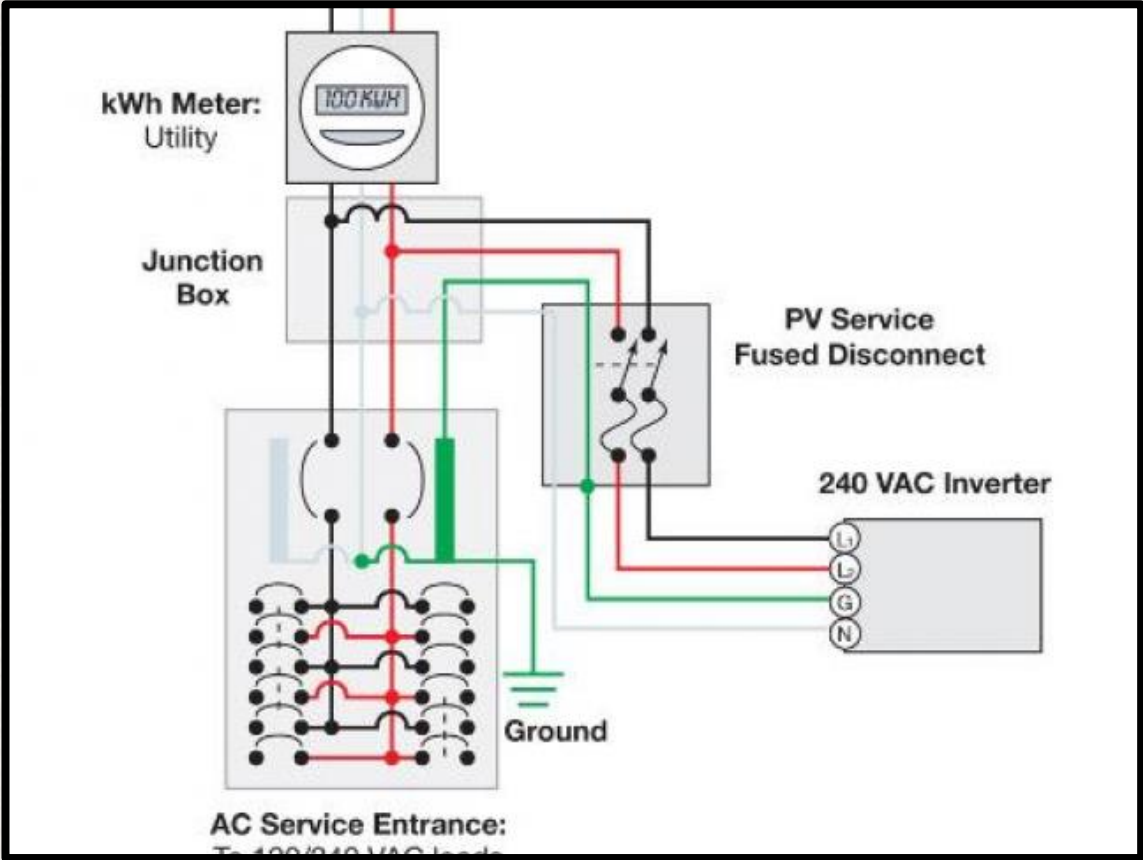




# GFCI VERSUS GROUND WIRE



vs.



# ELECTRICAL HAZARD CONTROLS

## CHEAP & EZ

- Keep things dry
  - Squeegee, drains, fans
- Panels
  - Keep dust out
  - Keep CO<sub>2</sub> out
- Avoid Heat Buildup
  - Dust off equipment
  - Minimize extension cords

## RESPECT “WASHDOWN”

- Motors are not water-tight, i.e. drain holes
- Water-resistant (WR) enclosures



## SHUTOFFs

- Disconnect not a switch
- “within sight of” equipment
- “easy to reach”
- Clearly labeled **OFF**
- **OFF** is always down

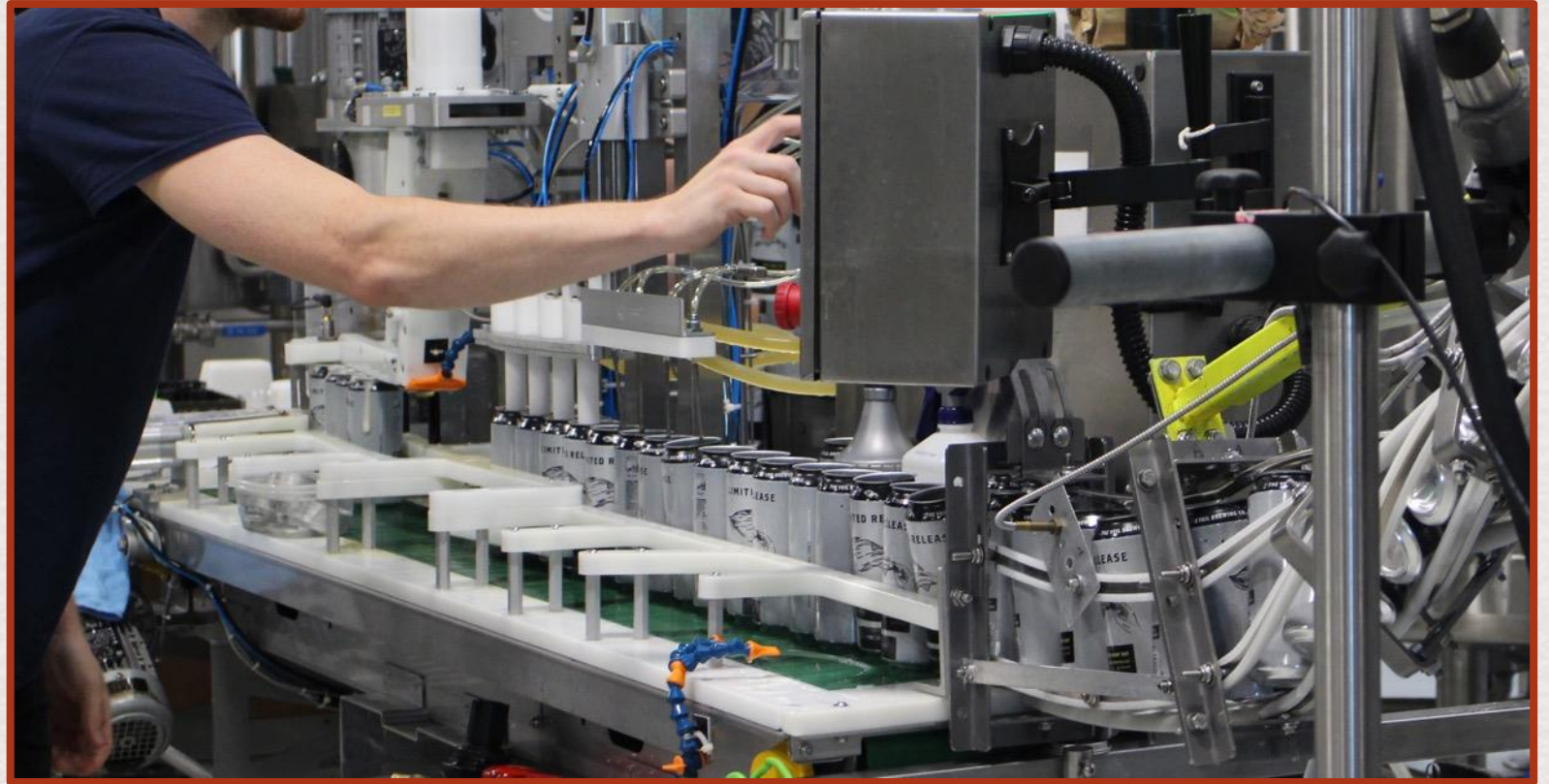




# MECHANICAL HAZARDS



PINCH, CRUSH,  
PUNCTURE, CUT,  
SNAG HAZARDS



# PINCH, CRUSH, AND CUT HAZARD ASSESSMENT

## TASKS

- Grain Milling & Conveying
- Pumping, Mixing
- Material Handling
  - Grain bags, boxes, pallets
  - Lifting beer kegs, cartons
- Packaging Beer
- Taproom, Kitchen Activities

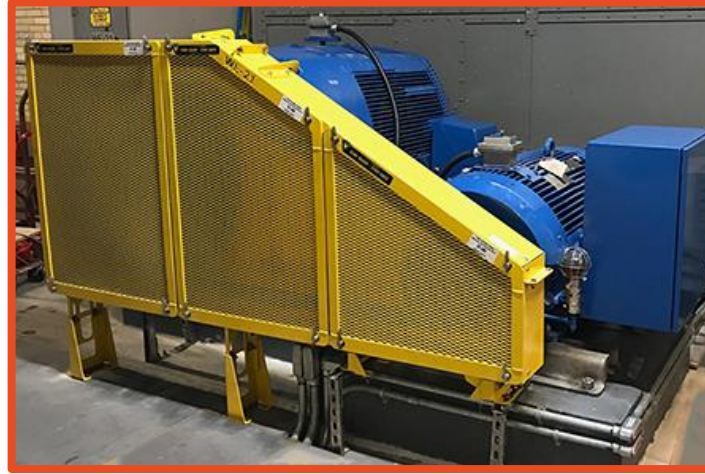
## OUTCOMES

- Crushed, Amputated Parts
- Broken Bones
- Eye Injury
- Laceration, Infection
- Back, RMD
- Forklift – “caught between”
- Damage to equipment

## CONTROLS

- Use proper fittings, not hardware store fixes
- Machine guarding
- Hands out of moving equipment
- LO/TO
- Safe knife use
- PM schedules



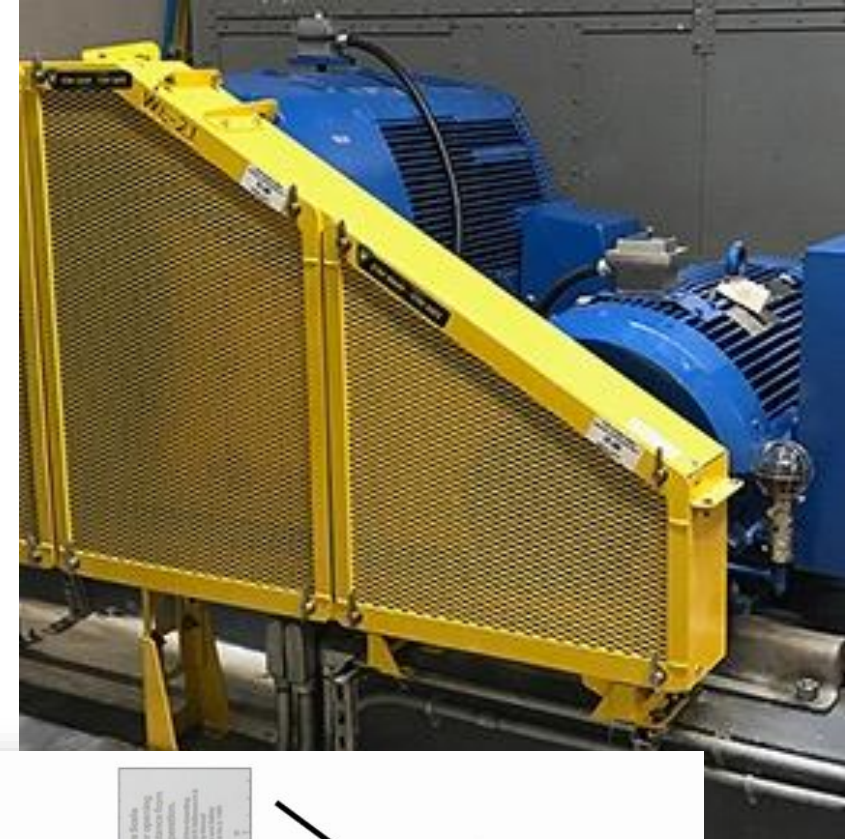


## PHYSICAL DEVICE PREVENTING DIRECT CONTACT

- Metal guards
- Plexiglas windows
- Other devices

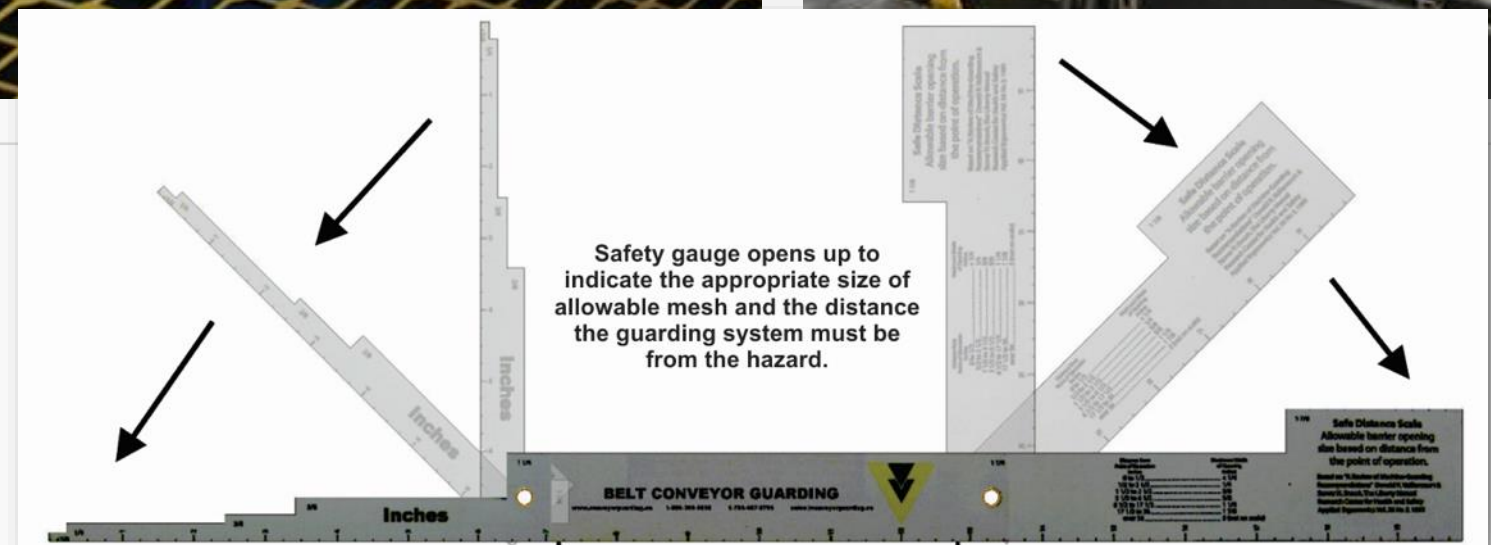






## MACHINE GUARDING

How large can the openings be?





**DON'T BE  
CAUGHT  
OFF  
GUARD**





# HAND AND POWER TOOL HAZARDS



MECHANICAL



ELECTRICAL





# HAND AND POWER TOOL HAZARD ASSESSMENT

## TASKS

- Maintenance & Repair
- Custodial
- Building Trades
- Special Construction
  - R & D
  - Festival Decoration
  - Seating
  - Security

## OUTCOMES

- Tool Related Injury
  - Flying objects
  - Electric shock
  - Laceration or puncture
  - Noise
  - Heat and Light
  - Pressure
- Damage
  - Stripped fasteners
  - Damage to tool itself

## CONTROLS

- Eye and hand protection
- Trained in tool use
- Regular inspection
  - Power cord
  - Fittings, couplings
  - Wear and tear
- Repair and replacement
  - Blades and bits

# NOISE HAZARDS



## NOISE SOURCES

- Grist mills
- Pumps
- Centrifuges
- Packaging Lines
- Air Compressors
- Loud Music Systems
- Personal Listening

## NOISE CONTROLS

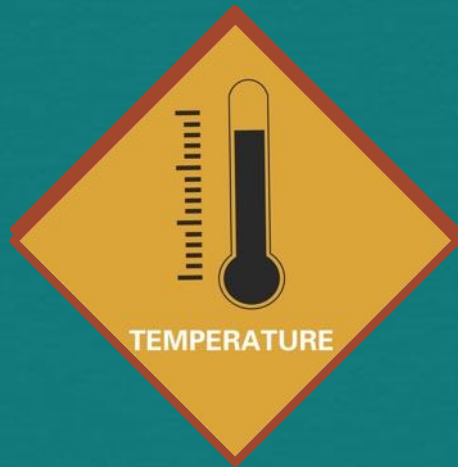
- Isolate workers from noise
- Insulated rooms, walls
- Hearing protection
  - Voluntary
  - Hearing Protection Program
- Hearing rule of thumb



**You need to be able to hear your brewing systems: mill, pumps, bearings, HLT/CLT, co-workers, etc.!**



# HOT WORK HAZARDS



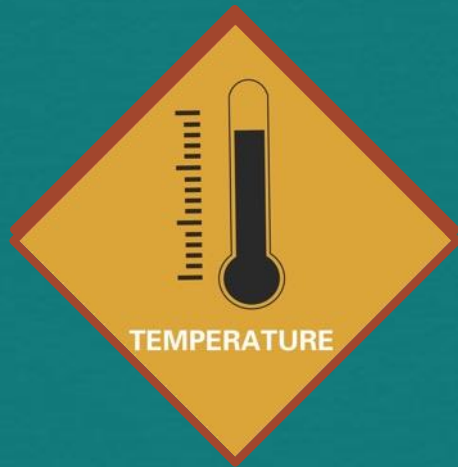
## HEAT HAZARDS

- **Brewing hot side**
  - Mash, Kettle, WP
  - Spent Grain
  - Steam
- **Hot cleaning cycles**
  - CIP
  - Keg Line
- **Hot Wastewater**
- **Welding & Torch Cutting**
  - Heat, UV Light
  - Hazardous Gases, Fumes
  - Slag and Splatter
  - Fires

## HEAT CONTROLS

- **Isolate workers from hazard**
- **Insulation**
- **Process Labeling**
- **Appropriate for Type**
  - Long sleeves, pants
  - Foot protection
  - Thermal gloves
  - Eye and face shielding

# ADVERSE TEMPERATURE HAZARDS



## HEAT OUTCOMES

- Early Signs
- Heat Exhaustion
- Heat Stroke

## COLD OUTCOMES

- Hypothermia
- Frostbite

## CONTROLS

- Prevention
  - Hydration
  - Food Energy
  - Avoid diuretics, i.e., alcohol, caffeine
  - Removal from Adverse Environment
- Other Controls
  - Temp Controlled Workspace
  - Appropriate clothing
  - Training
  - Rest cycles





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**MANUAL AND MECHANIZED  
MOVEMENT OF MATERIALS,  
PRODUCT, EQUIPMENT**



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# MATERIAL HANDLING





## MATERIAL HANDLING



## HAZARDS

- Lifting/moving heavy objects
- Bending, twisting, turning
- Falling objects
- Lifting, pushing, pulling
- Improperly stacked materials
- Struck-by or caught-in/-between hazards
- Falls, slips, trips, or loss of balance
- Repetitive motion
- Overexertion

## OUTCOMES

- Sprains, strains, tears
- Soreness and pain
- Bruises and contusions
- Cuts, lacerations, punctures
- Falling objects, amputation, crushing, death

# ERGONOMIC HAZARDS





# MATERIAL LIFTING AND ERGONOMICS



## MANUAL LIFTING

How many times  
have you seen this?

How many times  
have you DONE this?



# BREWERY ERGONOMIC STUDIES AND INJURY REPORTING

## CONCLUSIONS

- Increased risk for upper extremity injury – shoulder, wrist, back MSDs
- Exposure to combination of ergonomic risk factors
- 50% of employees felt training and safety inadequate

## ROOT CAUSES

- Improper lifting
- Repetitive work patterns
- Awkward body postures: bending, twisting





# HEAVY DUTY

- Case of Beer – 30 lb.+
- Hop Box – 44 lb.
- Malt Bag – 50/55 lb.
- Keg (1/6 bbl) – 55 lb.
- Keg (1/2 bbl) – 160 lb.
- Full Oak Barrel – 500 lb.+
- Brewing Hoses – can be very heavy
- Various Others – packaging change-over parts, waste or recycling containers





## BEFORE YOU LIFT/MOVE – THINK

- How heavy is the object?
- How can the object be lifted?
- Can you get help from a coworker?
- What is the proper way to lift the object(s)?
- Can you get help from equipment?
- Dollie, handtruck, pallet jack, forklift, hoist

**If it's just too heavy,  
awkward, or large...  
Don't lift it.**





# LIFTING HAZARD CONTROLS

- **Reduce / Eliminate lifts**
  - Automate processes
  - Keg Vacuum Lift or Robot
  - Hoists / lifts
  - Bulk (silos, super sacks)
- **Two-person lifts**
- **Training on proper lifting**
- **Redesign tools / areas within appropriate heights**
  - Above knees, below shoulders
- **Rotate employees**
- **Encourage micro breaks**





**PROPER LIFTING  
WANT TO TRY?**



**Learn to Avoid  
Injury in the  
Brewery**

**Shake It –  
Don't Break It!**

## **Brewery Ergonomics: How to Stay Safe and Healthy in Your Brewery**

Friday, 2:15-3:15

Mile High Ballroom 1

Presenters:

Nicole Lavery

Steve Finnie



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## MECHANICAL MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT



## ADVANTAGES OVER MANUAL MATERIAL HANDLING

- **Lower Cost of Labor**
  - Higher Efficiency
  - Capital Expense is Greater
- **Mechanized Material Handling**
  - Adds its own new hazards
  - Extra Certification / Training
- **Other Advantages**
  - Fewer Injuries
  - Lower Workers Comp Premium
  - Increased Productivity



# “ROLL OUT THE BARREL”

## EQUIPMENT EXAMPLES



everybrewingco  
Boulder, Colorado



reaksidebrews, littlesliquors and 640 others  
wingco There's barrel magic happening over  
ehow @brewtographyproject always capture  
first #barrelaged

**“KEG PARTY!”**

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**EQUIPMENT  
EXAMPLES**







**“BUT WAIT,  
THERE’S MORE!”**

**EQUIPMENT  
EXAMPLES**



# MATERIAL HANDLER SAFETY BASICS



- Check capacity plate – Never overload
- Protective footwear
- Inspect before use
  - Look for cracks or other defects
  - Ensure wheels are in good condition
- Check floor for ruts, bumps, imperfections
- If view is obstructed, have a spotter assist
- Not for human transportation
- When going down an incline, push, don't pull
- Hand Truck – Place load over axle – the operator should only balance and push



# CRANES AND HOISTING



- **Operated only by thoroughly trained and qualified workers**
- **Before operation know**
  - Load & counterbalance wt.
  - Capacity of the crane
  - Effective rigging methods
  - Center of gravity of crane plus load
  - When the load is safe to lift
- **Use accepted hand signals and verbal cues**
- **Non-essential people out of the way**



# POWERED INDUSTRIAL TRUCKS (PITs)



- **PIT**
  - Mobile
  - Power-propelled truck
  - Can carry, push, pull, lift, stack materials
- **Includes**
  - Forklifts
  - Powered Stackers
  - Powered Pallet Jacks





# P.I.T. “CRASH COURSE” – NO, DON’T CRASH!

## MUST DO

- Written Program
- Training Documentation
- Inspections
  - Daily
  - Shiftly
- Packaging Beer

## YES, DO

- Seat Belt, Horn, Lights, Backup Alarm, Safety Glasses
- Loads within Capacity, Low and Centered – **The Stability Triangle**
- Forks
  - <6” operating
  - On the floor when parked

## SWPs

- Hands inside the Cage
- Travel at Appropriate Speeds
- Anticipate Pedestrians
  - Eye contact
  - No mirrored eyewear
  - Use traffic mirrors
- In and Out Carefully
- Replace Pallets

# P.I.T. “CRASH COURSE” – NO, DON’T CRASH!

## NO! NO! NO!

- Riders
- Impaired Operators
- Exceeding load or tilt
- Trying to Catch Falling Load
  - Kegs
  - Barrels
  - Supersacks





# P.I.T. “CRASH COURSE” – NO, DON’T CRASH!

## SEPARATE

- PITs from Pedestrians
- Indicate On
  - Floors
  - Wall Signs
  - Barricades
- Protect With
  - Bollards
  - Dock Boards
  - Wheel Chocks



# TRAINING REQUIREMENTS



## REQUIRED TRAINING

- **PITs**
  - Before Use
  - Every 3 years
  - Re-training in certain cases
- **CRAINS/HOISTS**
  - Before First Use
  - Annual Refresher

## RECOMMENDED TRAINING

- **GENL MATL HANDLING**
  - How to Recognize / Avoid Material Handling Hazards
- **HAND TRUCKS, PALLET JACKS**
  - Before Use
- **BACK SAFETY**







**INTERMISSION**

**BACK IN 20  
MINUTES SHARP!**





**WE'RE BACK  
FROM  
INTERMISSION**

# DOCUMENT YOUR BOOTCAMP TRAINING



## Take Online Quiz

[brewersassociation.wufoo.com/forms/  
2021-safety-bootcamp/](https://brewersassociation.wufoo.com/forms/2021-safety-bootcamp/)

- **Take it by Midnight Today!**
- **Need an Accommodation for Language or Disability? Email:**  
[technical@brewersassociation.org](mailto:technical@brewersassociation.org)

**Passmark 75%**

**Certificate Emailed**



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**CLEANERS, SANITIZERS,  
ADDITIVES, YOU NAME IT!**



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# **CHEMICAL SAFETY**



# HAZARD WARNING SIGNS

BREWERY  
HAZARDS







# Standardized Key Words and Color Schemes

## CAUTION

Minor to Moderate  
Injury Potential



Black on Yellow

## WARNING

Death or Serious  
Injury is Possible



Black on Orange

## DANGER

Death or Serious  
Injury Likely



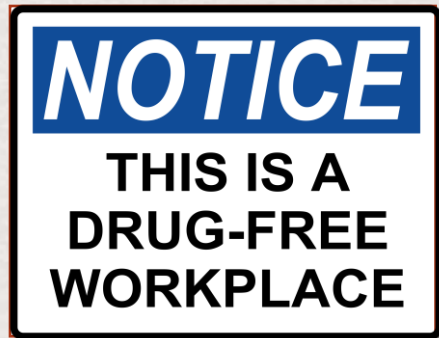
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# Standardized Key Words and Color Schemes

## NOTICE

General  
Information



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## INSTRUCTION

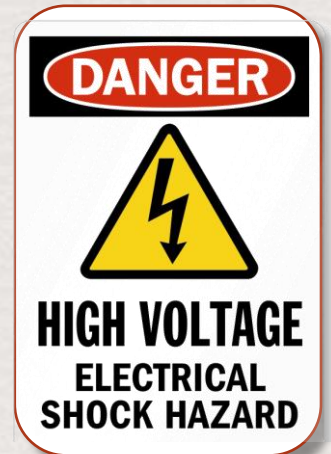
General Safety  
Recommendations



Green Panel on White

## ELECTRICAL & FIRE SAFETY

No Standard Format



Often Red on White

**Inappropriate  
use of DANGER  
sign**



**DO NOT GIVE THIS  
PERSON ANYTHING  
SHARPER THAN A  
CRAYON**



**Get ready to play...**

**Join at [slido.com](https://slido.com) #CBC21**



**SIGN IT**  
**or**  
**REDESIGN IT**

**Decide if the  
sign uses the  
appropriate  
terms, coloring!**

# **SIGN SEEN ON WALL IN SHIPPING DEPARTMENT**

Q4: Is this sign legit?

**Sign It!** *or* **Redesign It!**





slido



**Is this sign legit? If it's correct, Sign It!, if not, Redesign It!**

① Start presenting to display the poll results on this slide.

# **SIGN SEEN NEAR CANNING LINE DURING FRIDAY WASHDOWN**

**Q5: Are the signal word  
and color right for the  
hazard depicted?**

**Sign It! *or* Redesign It!**







**Are the signal word and color right for the hazard depicted? Sign It! or Redesign It!**

# PLACARD MOUNTED ON OUTSIDE WALL NEAR BREWERY LOADING DOCK

Q6: Does this NFPA  
sign correctly identify  
*brewery hazards* for  
emergency responders?


**Sign It!** *or* **Redesign It!**







**Does this NFPA sign correctly identify brewery hazards for emergency responders?  
Sign It! or Redesign It!**



**FIRE DEPT**





# CHEMICAL SAFETY



## KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

- **WHY CHEMICALS?**

- Special Properties
  - DISSOLVE GRIME
  - SANITIZE EQUIPMENT
  - PROTECT SURFACES
  - IMPROVE PROCESSES

- **INFORMATION**

- Manufacturer Supplied
  - LABEL, SDS, SPECS
- Employer Provided
  - SIGNAGE, SOP, TRAINING
  - CONTROL EQUIPMENT
  - PPE



# CHEMICAL USAGE HAZARD ANALYSIS

## TASKS

- Routine cleaning and sanitizing
- Brewing and filtering operations
- SS passivation
- Draught line cleaning
- Lab assays
- Shipping/receiving and warehousing
- Maintenance projects

## OUTCOMES

- Skin, eye damage
- Respiratory distress
- Damage to brewery equip.
- Beer contamination
- Slippery surfaces

## CONTROLS

- Substitution and Elimination
- Good housekeeping
- SWP – caution
- Maintaining SDSs, labels, signs, and placards
- Proper PPE use, selection, inspection, replacement



# CHEMICALS IN BREWERIES/PUBS

1

## CORROSIVES

- Acid Cleaners
- Caustic Cleaners
- Alkaline Powders

2

## OXIDIZERS

- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Peracetic Acid
- Nitric Acid / Iodine
- Ozone
- Chlorine Dioxide

3

## OTHER BEER PRODUCTION

- Non-Oxidizing Sanitizers (Quats)
- Glycol Coolant
- Lab Reagents
- Water Treatment
- Filter Aids
- Glues

# 4

## ASPHYXIANTS

- **SIMPLE**
  - Carbon Dioxide
  - Nitrogen
- **CHEMICAL**
  - Carbon Monoxide
- **OXYGEN**
  - Ambient: 20.9%
  - Deficient: <19.5%
  - Enriched: >23%

# 5

## FLAMMABLES

- Alcohols
- Propane
- Natural Gas
- Lab Reagents

# 6

## FACILITIES CHEMICALS

- Lubricants
- Paints
- Janitorial
- Pest Control
- Food Service



# SAFE WORK PRACTICES – ATTENTIONING THE HAZARDS

## HOUSEKEEPING



- Keep Labels Visible
- Keep Clear Pathways
- Put Away Equipment

## WALKING, WORKING AND EXITING



- Avoid Spills
- Rehearse Emergency Procedures

## HYGIENE



- Wash PPE and Hands After Chemical Use



# ENGINEERING CONTROLS FOR BREWERY CHEMICALS



**Secondary  
Containment**



**Chemically  
Compatible  
Equipment**



**Ventilation and  
Monitoring**



# ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS FOR BREWERY CHEMICALS

## SDS

**Safety Data Sheet**  
**Chemical Company, Inc.**

Revision Date: 02-Jul-2018

**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier:  
Product Name: CAUSTIC CLEANER FP  
Product Number: 3189  
Recommended Use: Cleaning agent  
Uses Advised Against: For Industrial and Institutional Use Only  
Manufacturer/Supplier:

24 Hour Emergency Phone Numbers:  
Medical Emergency/Information: 888-314-6171  
Transportation/Spill/Leak: CHEMTREC 800-424-9300

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

GHS Classification  
Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 1 Sub-category A  
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation: Category 1  
Corrosive to Metals: Category 1

GHS Label Elements  
Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements:  
Causes severe skin burns and serious eye damage. May be corrosive to metals.

Precautionary Statements:  
Do not breathe mist, vapors or spray. Wash hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves. Wear eye / face protection. Wear protective clothing. Keep in original or other corrosion resistant container. IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER.

Response:  
-Eyes: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
-Skin: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off contaminated clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation occurs, see a doctor. Wear protective gloves.  
-Inhalation: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest. Breathing is difficult, call a doctor.  
-Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. See a doctor.  
-Specific Treatment:  
Spill: Absorb spillage to prevent run-off. Store in container.  
Storage: Store locked up. Store in cool, dry place.

**SAFETY DATA SHEETS**

**SDS**

**PLIEGOS DE DATOS SOBRE SEGURIDAD**

## LABEL

**CAUSTIC CLEANER FP**

**DANGER** ☐ WARNING

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**HMIS**

3 HEALTH  
1 FLAMMABILITY  
1 REACTIVITY  
C PERSONAL PROTECTION

**NFPA**

1  
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**SUPPLIER INFORMATION**

NAME: Spartan Chemical Co. 800-537-8990  
ADDRESS: 1110 Spartan Drive, Maumee, Ohio 43537 USA

## SIGNS



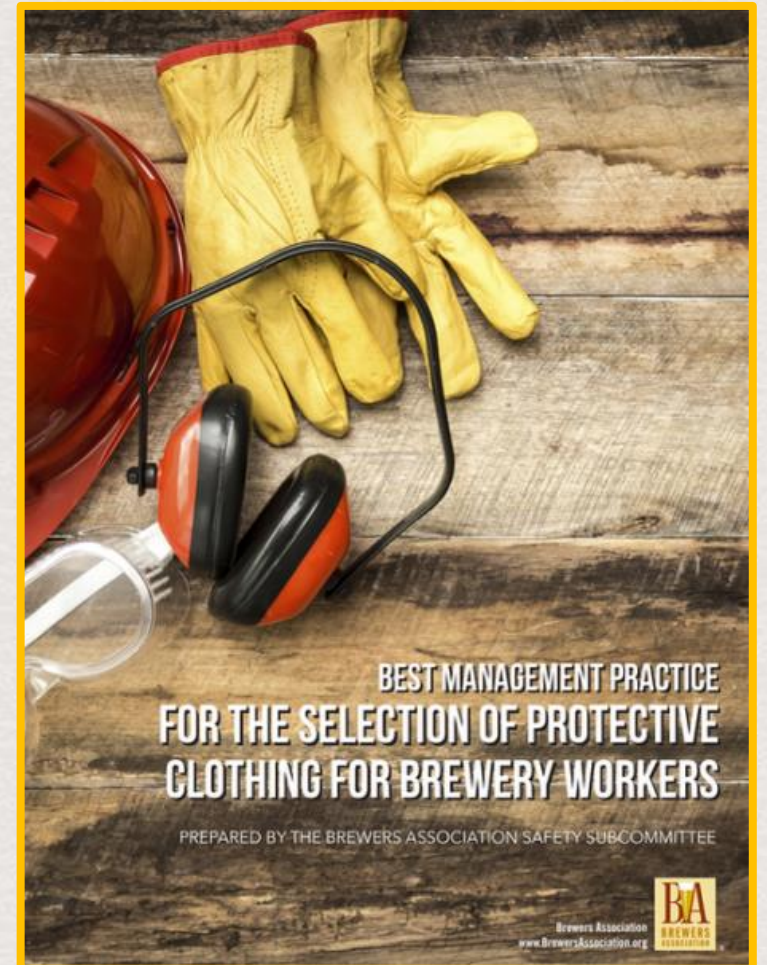
## PLACARDS



# PPE

## LIMITATIONS

- NOT Failsafe
- Last Line of Defense
- Poor Understanding
  - Selection
  - Use
  - Cleaning
  - Inspection
  - Replacement





# EYE PROTECTION

## FROM SPLASHES

- Standard Safety Glasses
- Indirect Vented Goggles
- Face Shield



Indirect Vented Goggles



Direct Vented Goggles



# HAND PROTECTION

## FROM DIRECT CONTACT

- Inexpensive disposable nitrile
- Neoprene hybrid over woven or latex base
- Heavy duty reusable nitrile

Nitrile Disposable  
Low hazard use

Neoprene Hybrid  
Mod hazard use



Heavy Nitrile  
Acids, Bases, Sanitizers  
Mod/High hazard use



# FOOT PROTECTION

## FROM SPILLS, PUDDLES, CONTAINER WEIGHT

- Sturdy leather or synthetic work shoes/boots with reinforced toe and shank
- Knee-high rubber (PVC) with reinforced toe and shank
- Low-rise rubber (PVC) with reinforced toe and shank or rubber pullover over sturdy work boot



# OTHER PROTECTION

## VARIOUS HAZARDS

- Splash protection apron
- Fall protection harness, lanyard, and anchoring
- Hearing protection, disposable or reusable





# RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

None of These Work in the  
Absence of Sufficient Oxygen!!

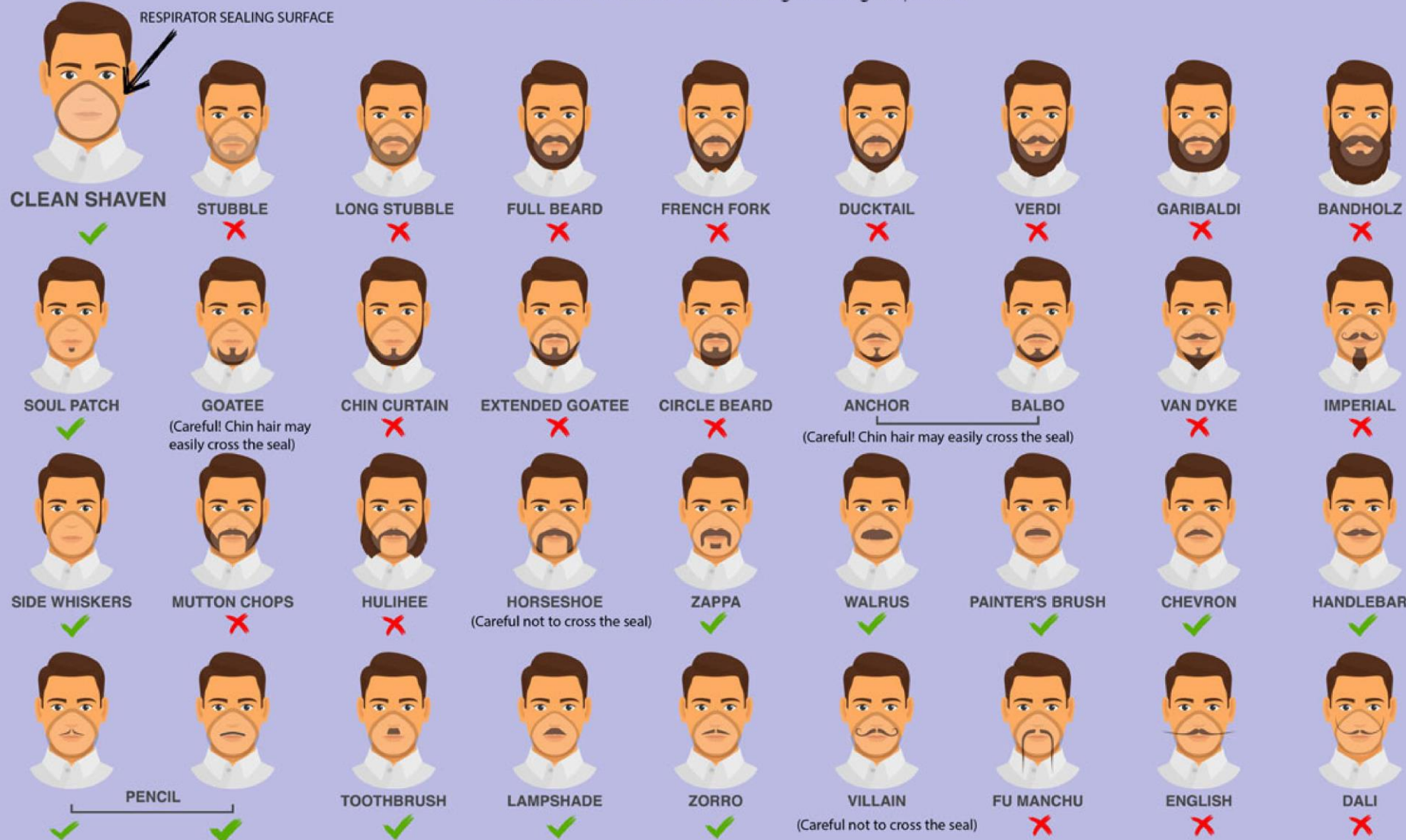
## FROM DUSTS, MISTS, VAPORS, AEROSOLS

- **Chemical Mists/Vapors**
  - Brewery Washdown
  - Paints, Coatings, Solvents
- **Particulate protection**
  - Grain Dust
  - DE Filter Aids
  - Metal, Wood, Plastic Fabrication/Welding



# Facial Hairstyles and Filtering Facepiece Respirators

Intended for workers who wear tight-fitting respirators



## SOME FACIAL HAIR STYLES CAN BE USED WITH ½-FACE RESPIRATORS

- Respirator surface contact area must be 100% against clean shaven skin
- Only disposable dust masks can be worn without fit testing, medical evaluation, and special training





# PPE STARTS SAFETY CONVERSATIONS

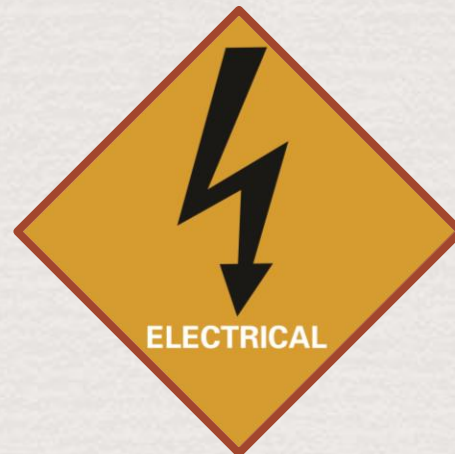




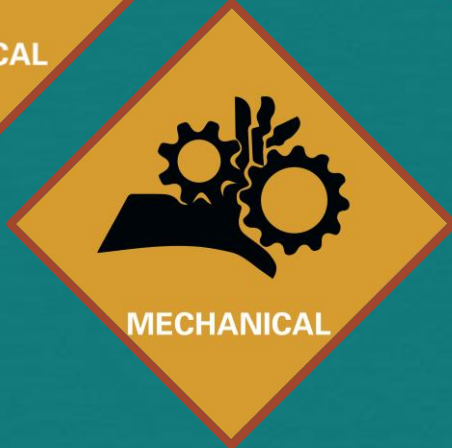
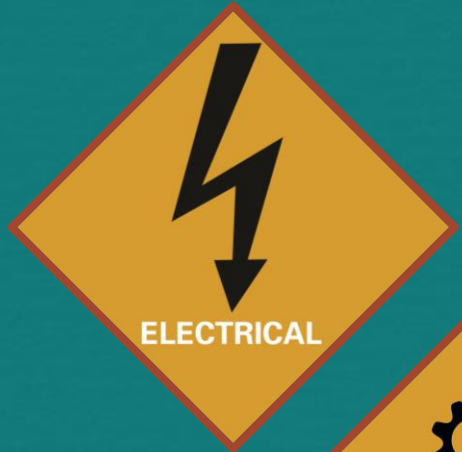


# CONTROL OF HAZARDOUS ENERGY

WHAT WE ALL CALL  
LOCKOUT / TAGOUT



## CONTROL OF HAZARDOUS ENERGY (LO/TO)



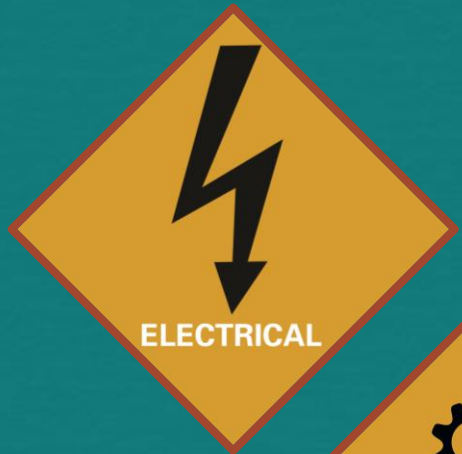
## IS LO/TO THAT IMPORTANT?

- **ISOLATES and CONTROLS** hazardous energy sources
  - Electrical
  - Mechanical
  - Chemical
  - Gravity
  - Pneumatic, etc.
- **Requires Specialized Equipment**
  - Use LO/TO devices only for LO/TO work





## CONTROL OF HAZARDOUS ENERGY (LO/TO)



ELECTRICAL



MECHANICAL

## WHEN TO USE LO/TO

- Remove or bypass any safety device on a piece of machinery
- Place any part of your body into a point of operation where a danger zone exists during an operating cycle



# WHEN IS LO/TO REQUIRED?

- Risk of unexpected energization or start-up of equipment
  - Work with risk of uncontrolled release of hazardous energy
- High voltage electrical and live electrical work
  - Confined space entry
  - Removal or disabling of safety systems or devices

## NOT REQUIRED FOR

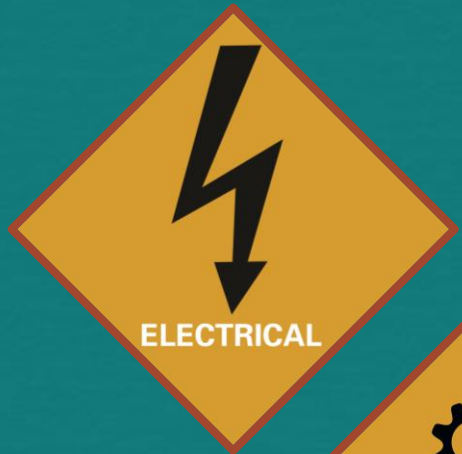
- Minor Tool Changes
- Minor Adjustments

## MUST Meet all three

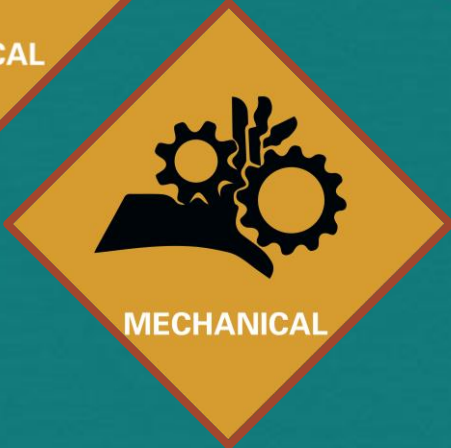
- Occurs during normal production operations on easily surveyable equipment
- Activities are routine, repetitive and integral
- Performed using alternative measures to safely perform task without being exposed to hazardous energy



## CONTROL OF HAZARDOUS ENERGY (LO/TO)



ELECTRICAL



MECHANICAL

## TYPES OF HAZARDOUS ENERGY

- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Stored or potential (springs, gravity, etc.)
- Thermal
- Hydraulics (fluid) or pneumatic (air)
- Chemical
- Radiation (nuclear gauges)



# ENERGY CONTROL PROCEDURE (ECP)

**ECP is an SOP that describes shutdown and startup for systems with multiple energy sources**

- **Procedural steps**
  - shutting down
  - isolating, blocking, and securing
  - restoring

- **Procedural steps**
  - placement, removal, and transfer of LO/TO devices
  - who has responsibility for them
- **Requirement for testing a piece of equipment to verify effectiveness of LO/TO devices – a.k.a. The TRY STEP**

## TRY STEP

- **Verifies isolation**
- **May release residual or stored energy**
- **Confirms correct energy sources are controlled**
- **Keep persons safe while performing the Try Step**



# ENERGY CONTROL PROCEDURE (ECP)

## EQUIPMENT-SPECIFIC

- Often includes images
- Color-coded energy control points

## ONLINE ECP GENERATORS

- Subscription-based
- Some free tools available



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Lockout/Tagout Posted Procedure

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Created:10/8/2013

Revised:10/8/2013

Facility:Test Area: (Good Hope) - CDC

Description:HTST-1 Separator

Location:CDC Shop Floor

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Lockout Points

Note:

Hydraulic and pneumatic equipment can store energy. Ensure all pressures have bled off before proceeding. - ALSO - Machine can store kinetic energy. Ensure machine has come to a complete stop before proceeding.

Lockout Application Process

1. Notify affected personnel. 2. Properly shut down machine. 3. Isolate all energy sources. 4. Apply lockout devices, locks, & tags. 5. Verify total de-energization of all sources.

MCC SWBB21

North Side

South Side

Energy Source	Location	Method	Device	Verification
<div>1</div> <div></div> <div>Electrical</div> <div>480V</div>	Disconnect is located on MCC SWBB21 (Bucket 1).	Turn Disconnect to the off position and lock out.	Lock and hasp	Attempt restart at all control panels.
<div>2</div> <div></div> <div>Pneumatic</div> <div>100 PSI</div>	Ball Valve P-1 is located on the South side of the machine.	Turn Valve to the off position and lock out.	Lock and hasp	Verify pressure has bled off.
<div>3</div> <div></div> <div>Water</div> <div>City Water Supply</div>	Ball Valve W-1 is located on the East side of the machine.	Turn Valve to the off position and lock out.	Ball valve lockout	Verify pressure has bled off.
<div>4</div> <div></div> <div>Valve</div> <div></div>	Ball Valve V-1 is	Turn Valve to the off	Disconnect and	Verify pressure has





# ENERGY CONTROL PROCEDURE (ECP)

## ECPs

- Keep close to work station
- Code ECP to energy control points on equipment
- Mark control points

## CONTROL DEVICES HANDY

- Keep required devices close to work station





## LO/TO INDICATORS

### TAGS

- Provide a message

### HASPS

- Allow multiple locks

### LOCKS

- Only used for LO/TO
- Only 1 key
- Key kept by operator being protected by LO/TO



# LO/TO DEVICES

## ELECTRICAL TYPES

### PLUG LOCKOUT

- Isolates plug end from being plugged in

### BREAKER DEVICES

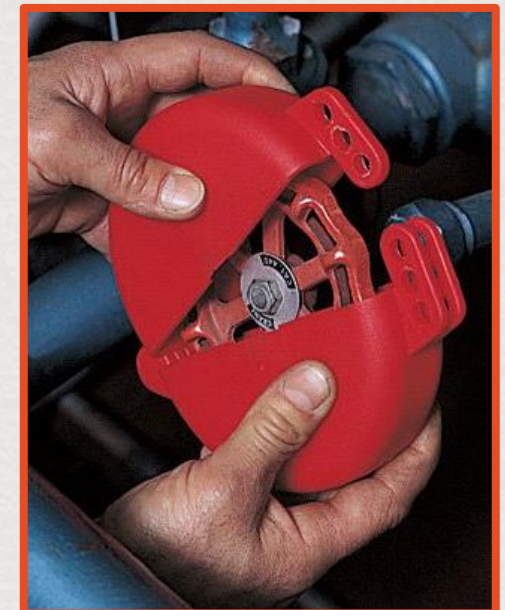
- Isolates energy at electrical panel

### DISCONNECT LOCKOUT

## FLUID CONTROL

### VALVE DEVICES

- Ball valve
- Butterfly
- Gate valve





# LO/TO SUMMARY - ACHIEVE A ZERO ENERGY STATE

## TASKS

- **Brewhouse Vessel Cleaning**
- **Packaging**
  - Conveyors
  - Fillers
  - Drop Packers
  - Palletizers
- **Single Sources**
  - Electric Cords

## OUTCOMES

- **Mechanical Hazards**
  - Crush/Pinch
  - Flying Objects
- **Electrical**
  - Electric shock
  - Electrocutation
- **Fluid Energy Release**
  - Bodily Injury

## CONTROLS

- **Engineering**
  - LO/TO Devices
- **Administrative**
  - Energy Control Procedures
  - SOPs & Training



**Audience Poll – YES or NO**  
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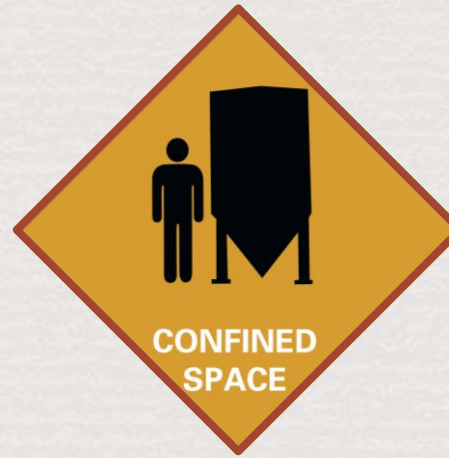
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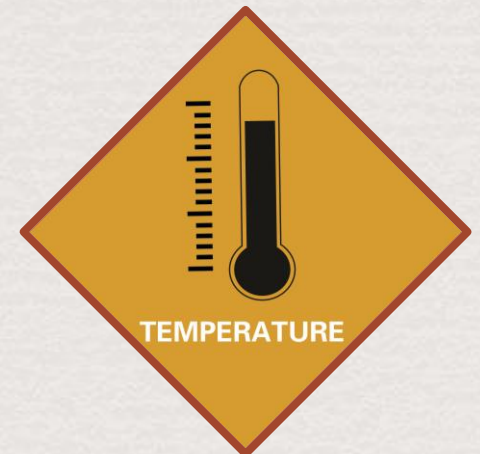


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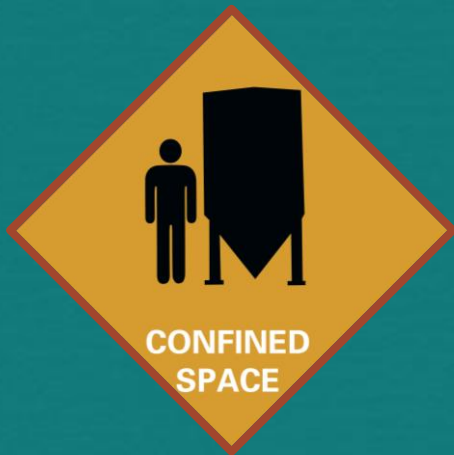
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INCREASE YOUR AWARENESS &  
SYSTEMATIZE YOUR PROCEDURES



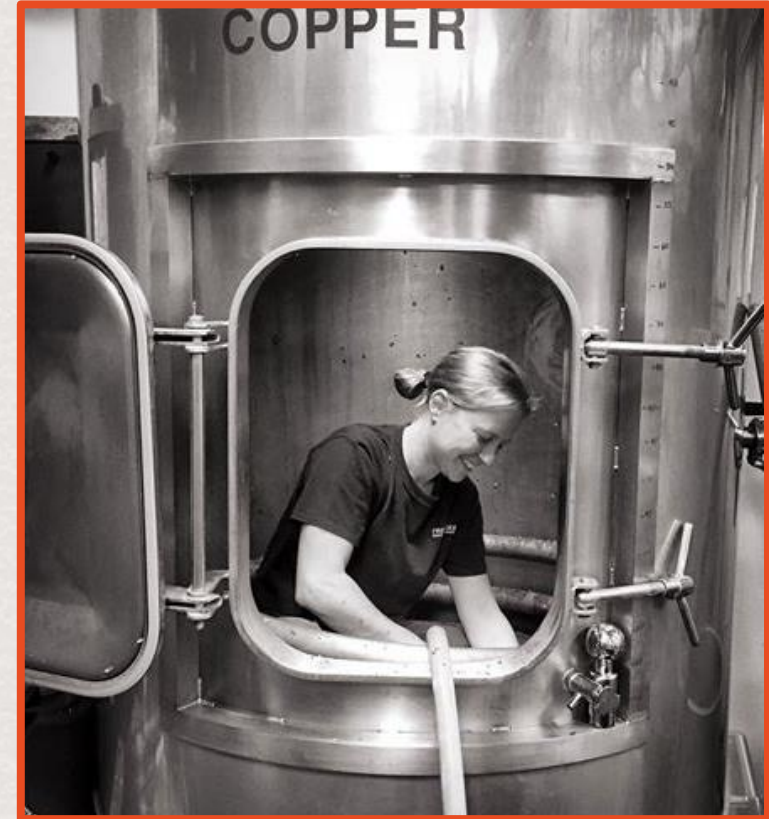


## CONFINED SPACES



## ACCIDENTS

- **Confined space accidents are rare**
  - Often fatal
  - Often involve more than one person
- **Accidents are easily preventable**
- **Majority of deaths are would-be rescuers**



# DEFINITION

## “CONFINED SPACE” MEETS *ALL THREE*:

1. Large enough to bodily enter and perform work
2. Limited means of entry or exit
3. Not designed for continuous human occupancy

# EXAMPLES

- Brewhouse Vessels  
MT, LT, BK, WP, HLT,  
CLT
- Fermenters
- Bright Tanks
- CIP Tanks
- Yeast Brink
- Wastewater treatment  
tanks, sumps
- Grain Silos







## PERMIT-REQUIRED CONFINED SPACE (PRCS)

### 1. Potential to contain hazardous atmosphere

- O<sub>2</sub> deficient atmosphere
- Elevated CO<sub>2</sub> levels

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## PERMIT-REQUIRED CONFINED SPACE (PRCS)

### 2. Engulfment Hazard

- Grain
- Spent grain
- Water







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FOUR CRITERIA

## PERMIT-REQUIRED CONFINED SPACE (PRCS)

### 3. Inwardly converging walls or downward sloping floor

- Silos
- Fermenters





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## PERMIT-REQUIRED CONFINED SPACE (PRCS)

### 4. Contains any other recognized serious safety or health hazards

- Mash mixer
- Lauter tun rakes







Image: Jock Flatick / South Florida Business

## WHAT CONSTITUTES ENTRY?

- Any part of the entrant's body breaks the plane of an opening into a confined space
- Examples
  - Inspecting inside of FV/BBT
  - Emptying spent grain from LT
  - Cleaning FV
  - Equipment Repairs



# HOW DO YOU PROPERLY ENTER A PERMIT- REQUIRED CONFINED SPACE?

## ENTERING MEANS

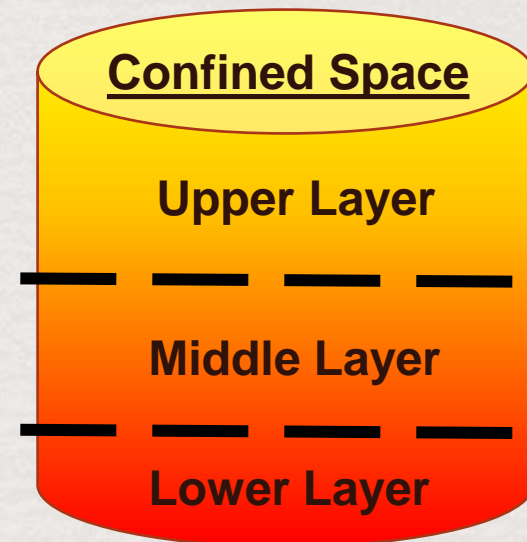
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## YOU MUST HAVE

- Written Program
- Hazard Assessment of Spaces
- Entry Permits
- Atmospheric Testing
- Specific Safe Procedures
- Authorized Entrant, Attendant
- Emergency Rescue Procedures
- Training







## RETRIEVAL SYSTEM

- OSHA: “A mechanical device must be available to retrieve personnel from a vertical space more than 5 feet deep.”

## PROPER PRCS RESCUE REQUIRES MONITORING AND RETRIEVAL GEAR AND 4-MINUTE RESPONSE TIME

## ATMOSPHERIC TESTING

- Test all levels/depths, multifunction meter
- Document readings on the permit or in hazard assessment

## BREWERY ATMOSPHERIC HAZARDS

- FV/BBTs: Excess CO<sub>2</sub> or N<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub> Deficiency
- Wastewater treatment: H<sub>2</sub>S
- Near direct flames or propane PITs: CO





## RECLASSIFICATION

- Space poses no actual or potential atmospheric hazard
- All hazards within the space can be eliminated without entry into the space (LO/TO)
- Useful for Brewhouse Vessels – MT, LT, BK, WP

## WHAT ARE THE ALTERNATIVES TO PRCS ENTRY?

### REQUIREMENTS

- Written Program
- Hazard Assessment
- Written LOTO Procedure
- Control Devices
- Training

## ALTERNATE PROCEDURE

- Only hazard is actual or potential atmospheric hazard
- Must have forced air ventilation and atmospheric monitoring
- **MIGHT BE** for used for Cellar Vessels – for example if only hand or face enter – **DOCUMENT IT!**



# CONFINED SPACE SUMMARY

## TASKS


- Brewhouse Vessel Cleaning
- FV/BBT Cleaning
- Grain Silo Inspection
- Water and Wastewater Inspection

## HAZARDS

- O<sub>2</sub> Deficiency
- Mechanical Hazards
- High Temperature

## CONTROLS

- Air Monitoring
- Engineering
  - LO/TO
  - Forced Air Flow
- Administrative
  - Hazard Assessment
  - Reclassification
  - SOPs & Training

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**GET UP**

**GET DOWN**



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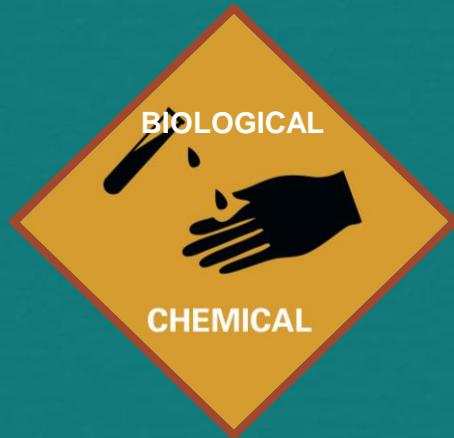
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COVID-19 VIRUS



FACILITY  
CONSIDERATIONS



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# SAFE OPERATIONS DURING COVID-19



# COVID-19 HAZARD ASSESSMENT

## TASKS

- **Human Interactions**
  - Coworkers
  - Customers
  - Suppliers
- **Production Restart**
  - Ingredients
  - Utilities
  - Production Equipment

## HAZARDS

- **Viral Transmission**
  - Airborne aerosols
  - Surface contact
  - Distancing non-compliance
- **Chemical Cleaners/ Sanitizers**
- **Energized Systems**
  - Pumps, mixers, conveyors that have been dormant

## CONTROLS

- **Administrative**
  - Training, new SOPs
  - Distancing
  - Signs and Floor Tape
- **Engineering**
  - Chemical cleaners and sanitizers
  - Facility PM
  - LO/TO on restart
- **PPE**
  - Face coverings
  - Gloves



# COVID-19 - IMPORTANT CHEMICAL ADVICE

## GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- **Cleaning vs Sanitizing**
  - Clean surfaces then use sanitizer
  - Quats do both
- **Where to Use What?**
  - Brewery chems stay in brewery
  - No corrosive chems on humans or human contact surfaces (HCSs)
  - Review SDSs

## PRODUCTION AREAS

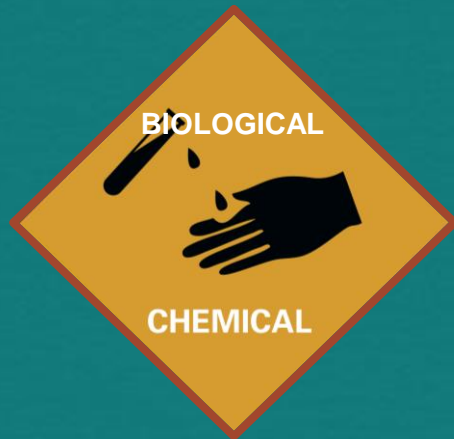
- **Inside Brewing Equip.**
  - Typical caustics, acids
  - Oxidizing sanitizers
- **Outer Surfaces**
  - May have become moldy
  - Foaming cleaners and quats
- **Staling**
  - Dump dormant water
  - Dispose of beer appropriately

## FRONT OF HOUSE

- **Cleaning HCSs**
  - Ammonia
  - Citrus-based cleaners
- **Sanitizing HCSs**
  - Quats
  - Alcohol
  - Bleach solution
- **Administrative**
  - SOPs for all staff
  - How to make up/use cleaners/sanitizers

# Coronavirus Resource Center

COVID-19 VIRUS



EXCELLENT  
RESOURCES



[www.brewersassociation.org/brewing-industry-updates/coronavirus-resource-center/](http://www.brewersassociation.org/brewing-industry-updates/coronavirus-resource-center/)



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## On-Premise Establishment Information

- Department of Labor: [OSHA Guidance for Restaurants & Beverage Vendors Offering Takeout or Curbside Pickup](#)
- CBC Online Seminar: [Crafting a Contactless Hospitality Program](#)
- Brewers Association: [Checklist for Reopening Guide](#)
- Brewers Association Power Hour: [Nielsen CGA's COVID-19 On-Premise Impact Report – Issue 2](#)
- Brewers Association: [Best Practices in Preparation for Re-opening After Extended Draught System Shutdown](#)
- Brewers Association: [Draught Quality Recommendations During Extended Bar/Restaurant Shutdown](#)
- Brewers Association: Sanitary draught practices – [Draught Beer Quality Manual](#) (pgs. 56–60)
- Brewers Association: [Food Safety Plan for Craft Brewers](#)
- Department of Labor: [Occupational Safety and Health Administration COVID-19 Overview](#)
- Department of Labor: [Questions about Family Medical Leave Act and Fair Labor Standards Act](#)
- Department of Labor: Families First Coronavirus Response Act Notice (Required to be posted at businesses on April 1, 2020)
  - [Families First Coronavirus Response Act Poster \(Non-Federal Employees\)](#)
  - [Families First Coronavirus Response Act Notice FAQ](#)
- EPA-approved list of [Coronavirus antimicrobial products](#)
- National Restaurant Association: [Coronavirus – Tips for Restaurants](#)
- National Institutes of Health: [NIH study validates decontamination methods for re-use of N95 respirators](#)
- U.S. Small Business Association (SBA): [Disaster Assistance Loans & COVID-19](#)

## Manufacturing Information

- Brewers Association: [Best Practices for Responsible Disposal of Beer](#)
- Brewers Association: [Cleaning Resources](#)
- Brewers Association: [Good Manufacturing Practices for Craft Brewers](#)
- Brewers Association: [Sanitation Resources](#)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: [Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers](#)
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration: [COVID-19 Control and Prevention](#)

## Business Continuation & Communication

- Brewers Association Video Series: [Strengthening Your Financial Foundation in the COVID-19 Era](#)
- Brewers Association Power Hour: [Forecasting Cash Flow Needs During Times of Turbulence](#)
- Brewers Association Power Hour: [Beer in a Time of Disruption: Know Your Legal Options](#)
- Brewers Association: [Crisis Communication Template](#)
- National Restaurant Association: [COVID-19 Business Continuation Planning Basics](#)
- U.S. Chamber of Commerce: [Staying Connected with Customers Through the Coronavirus Outbreak](#)
- U.S. Chamber of Commerce: [5 Resources to Help Your Business Survive the Corona Virus](#)
- U.S. Department of the Treasury: [Treasury and IRS Issue Guidance on Deferring Tax Payments Due to COVID-19 Outbreak](#)





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## MENTAL WELL-BEING

TAKE  
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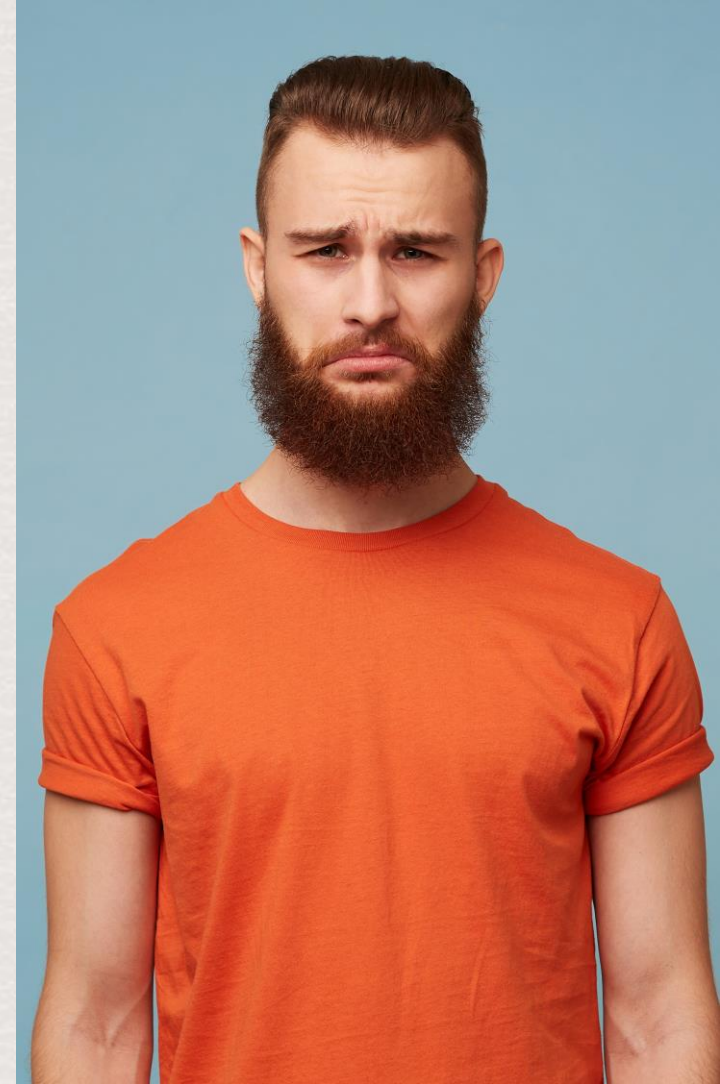


### FROM WITHIN

- Being emotionally literate and self aware
- Communicating effectively

### FROM WITHOUT

- External stresses
  - From work
  - From outside work
- Learning how to listen
- Make and respect healthy boundaries





# Hazard Assessment of Poor Well-Being

## HAZARDS

- Toxic culture
- One bad apple
- Losing an employee

## OUTCOMES

- Employees aren't engaged, don't care about work, product and sales suffer
- Lowers the bar for all, some employees can't do their job
- Their personal suffering, coworkers strain to catch up, work quality suffers
- Accidents and injuries; self-harm

## CONTROLS

- Work on improving communication, listen to employee feedback, be intentional, management must lead by example.
- Get rid of this person!
- Be proactive so that this doesn't happen!

## THERE ARE NO “HARD” CONVERSATIONS – JUST CONVERSATIONS

- Remove fear/bias/assumptions (we’re all human!)
- Focus on facts and how YOU feel, not how you think others feel
- Stay receptive to the other person’s response; active listening!
- Be assertive, but open to negotiation

**THIS TAKES PRACTICE!**







## MORE COMMUNICATION TIPS

- **LISTEN** – You don't have to solve
- **ASK OPEN QUESTIONS** – “Wow, how did that make you feel?”
- **KEEP IT CASUAL** – e.g., while you're working on a task together
- **REPEAT IT BACK** – e.g., “I hear you, It *has* been a tough month.”
- **CHECK IN REGULARLY** – If you think someone is really struggling

**More This  
Week on  
Mental Health**

**Check it Out!**

## **Talkin' About Talking: Where to Start the Discussion on Mental Well-Being**

Saturday, 12:45-1:450  
Rms 501-504

Presenters:

Rachel Bell

Damon Arredondo

Diana Densley



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## EMERGENCY ACTIONS

- Exiting
- Fire
- Injury
- Chemical Spill
- Natural Events
- Terrorism / Violence

ARE YOU PREPARED?



## EMERGENCY ACTION



THEY  
NEED  
HELP!





# Preparedness

## PRE-PLANNING

- In-house
- Emergency services
- Contractors
- Conduct drills

## Equipment, Supplies

- Fire, Spill, First Aid, Security
- Communications
- Lighting, Power Back-up



# Emergency Planning

- **Chain of Command**
- **Map the Exits**
- **Shutdown Procedures**
- **Fire Extinguishers**
- **First Aid Supplies**
- **Spill Cleanup Gear**
- **Annual Training Req'd.**



# OSHA-REGULATED EMERGENCY PLANNING

## EAP

- **Fire/Emerg. Reporting**
- **Evacuation**
  - Procedures, Routes
  - Stay Behind Reqmts.
- **Headcount**
- **Rescue/Medical Duties**
- **Names or titles of Key EAP Personnel**
- **Recommended**
  - Alarms
  - Alternate Comms.
  - Secure Records

## FPP

- **List of Fire Hazards**
- **Hazmat Procedures**
  - Handling
  - Storage
- **Ignition Sources**
  - Location
  - Control
- **Fire Protection Equip.**
  - Appropriate for hazards on-site

## 1<sup>ST</sup> AID

- **First Aid Supplies**
  - On hand
  - “Adequate”
- **Eyewash or Shower**
  - “Suitable facilities”
  - “Within work area”
  - “For immediate use”
- **Either:**
  - “Close proximity” to emergency care
  - “Adequately” trained person(s) on-site



# OTHER EMERGENCY PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

## NATURAL DISASTERS

- **Emergency Reporting**
  - Police, fire, EMS
  - Utility outages
  - Social media channels
- **Evacuation / Shelter Plans**
  - Procedures, Routes
  - Stay Behind Reqmts.
- **Power Supplies**
- **Contractors**
  - Building, utilities repair

## VIOLENCE

- **Police Notification**
- **Recommended Minimum Program**
  - Employee Manual
- **Consider Carefully**
  - PTSD, etc.
  - Legalities
  - Liabilities



## PRESSURE HAZARDS



### PRESSURE HAZARDS

- Compressed Air
- Compressed Gases: CO<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>
- Beer Under Gas or Hydrostatic Pressure
- Keg Cleaning
- Packaging Systems
- Draught Systems
- Kettle Pressure
- Pumped Fluids and Hot Water





# PRESSURE HAZARD ASSESSMENT

## TASKS

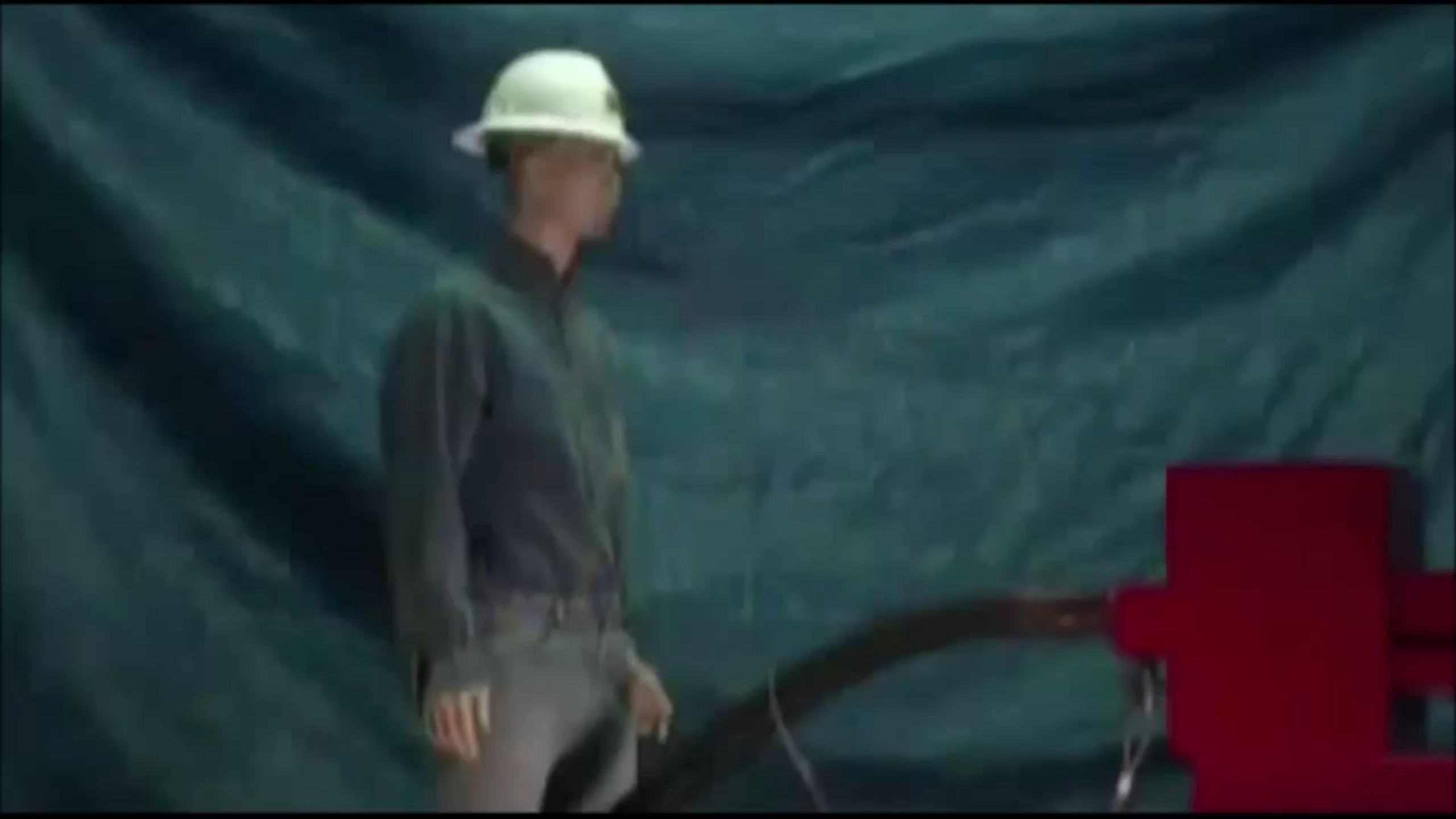
- Moving Beer
- Keg Cleaning
- Vessel CIP
- Using Compressed Air and Gases: CO<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>
  - Oxygenating
  - Carbonating
  - Packaging
- Wort Production

## OUTCOMES

- Equipment Failure
  - Tank Vacuum Implosion
  - Tank Pressure Explosion
- Flying Objects
- Chemical Spray
- Asphyxiation
- Wort Burns
- Traumatic Injury

## CONTROLS

- Use gauges
- Primary & Secondary Regulators
- Cylinder Restraint
- Pressure / Vacuum Relief Valves
- Burst Disks
- Proper Fittings







# DON'T BE A HOSER!

- "THE RIGHT TUBE FOR JOB"
- USE APPROPRIATE COMMERCIAL FITTINGS
- INSPECT REGULARLY!





# **PROTECT AGAINST FAILURE**

- SECONDARY REGULATORS
- PRESSURE-VACUUM RELIEF
- REGULAR INSPECTION OF SYSTEM COMPONENTS







# PRESSURE FAILURES: CELLAR VESSELS

## TASKS

- CIP cleaning
- Fermentation
- Racking
- Carbonating, nitrogenating

## CAUSES

- Temp. delta in a closed system
- CO<sub>2</sub> - Caustic rxn.
- Transfer w/o open inlet valve
- Runaway fermentation
- PRV/VRV failure or absence

## HAZARDS

- Implosion
- Explosion
  - Beer cannon
  - Tank rocket
- Flying objects
- Production Shutdown and Product Loss



## PRESSURIZED SYSTEMS

## CELLAR VESSEL HAZARD CONTROLS

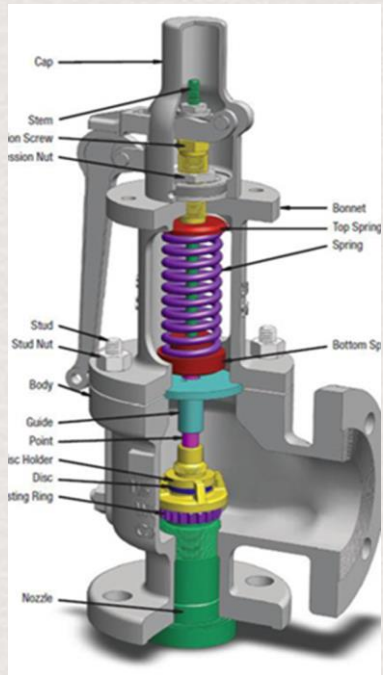
### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

- Safety valve
- Pressure Relief Valve (PRV)
- Vacuum Relief Valve (VRV)
- Burst disk, or Rupture disk
- Correct sizing and pressure/vacuum settings

### PROCEDURAL & SWP

- Follow an SOP
- Understand chemical and physical reasons for tank failure
- Know MAWP
- Inventory valves
- Schedule relief valve inspection and cleaning

# TYPES OF PRESSURE RELIEF DEVICES



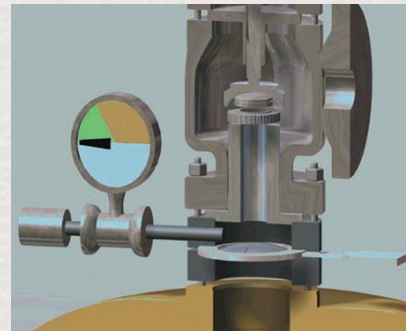
**Conventional  
Pressure Relief  
Valve**



**Common Spring-  
loaded Tri-clamp  
Pressure Relief Valve**



**Rupture Disk**



**Pressure Relief Valve  
/ Rupture Disk  
Combination**



**Storage Tank Relief Device  
(protects overpressure and  
vacuum)**



**Lever Action  
Pressure Relief Valve**



# PLAN YOUR STEPS TO REDUCE OPERATOR ERROR



# PRESSURE FAILURES: PACKAGING & DISPENSE

## TASKS

- Keg cleaning, filling
- Canning, bottling lines
- Draught dispense system

## CAUSES

- Lack of pressure protection
  - Secondary regulator
  - Safety valve
- Improper hose, fittings, couplers
- Improper order of opening/closing lines

## HAZARDS

- Hose/Fitting failure
- Flying objects
- Chemical spray
- Production Shutdown and Product Loss



## PRESSURIZED SYSTEMS

## PACKAGING AND DISPENSE HAZARD CONTROLS

### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

- Secondary regulators and pressure gauges at point of equipment connection
- Safety valves
- Plexiglas panels
- Proper connections
  - Oetiker clamps
  - Factory installed hose fittings
  - DO NOT USE worm clamps

### PROCEDURAL & SWP

- Follow an SOP
- Understand how to depressurize system before uncoupling
- Know correct operating pressure of all equipment
- Regularly inspect, cleaning, replace wearable parts

## DRY HOPPING FAILS



PRESSURE



ELEVATION







# DRY HOPPING FAILS, a.k.a. “POPCORNING” or “HOP VOLCANO”

## TASKS

- Dry Hopping
- Adding Seasonings or Fruit Flavoring
- PRV Cleaning

## HAZARDS

- Flying Objects due to Pressure
- CO<sub>2</sub> Overexposure
- Risk of Falling from Height

## CONTROLS

- Engineering Controls
- Established Procedures
- Safe Work Practices
  - Working at height
- PPE
  - Fall protection



## DRY HOPPING

## HAZARD CONTROLS

### PRESSURE HAZARDS

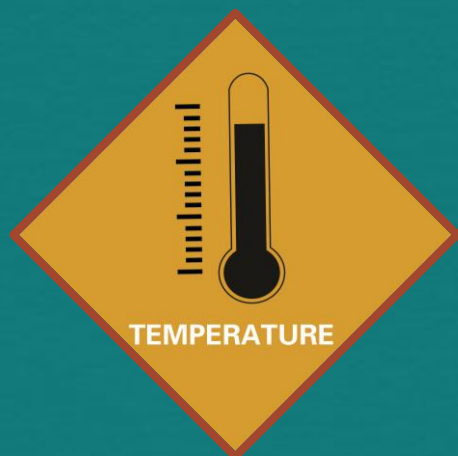
- Blow down CO<sub>2</sub> head pressure per an SOP
- Keep pressure gauges and PRVs clean, operational
- Don't exceed design volume
- Add ingredients slowly
- Consider hop doser or recirculation equip.

### WORKING AT HEIGHTS

- Choose best system your resources allow
  - Scissor lift
  - Rolling platform stairs
  - Extension ladder or step ladder
- Harness, Anchor, Tether
- Catwalk

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## KETTLE BOILOVERS







# KETTLE BOILOVERS

## TASKS

- Wort Boiling
- Hop Addition

## HAZARDS

- Deep Tissue Burns/Fatality
- Permanent Disability
- PTSD
- Production Shutdown and Product Loss

## CAUSES

- Overcharging kettle volume
- Lack of foam controls
- Rapid hop addition
- Failure to monitor temp.



## KETTLE BOILOVERS

### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

- Foam shutoff switch
- Anti-foam agent
- Spray hose to cool
- Temperature sensor
- Manway positioning in regard to operator

### PROCEDURAL

- Stick to design volumes: min. 25% freeboard
- Avoid “line of fire”
- Gradual hop addition, only after hot break
- Follow an SOP
- Eye protection, insulated gloves, long pants over boots

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- **Take it by Midnight Today!**
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# SAFETY HUGS FOR

# PROPS & PRIZES



Pit Viper



American Keg  
by BLEFA



TradeMutt  
Workwear



Origin Malt





# SHOP TALK



## CONVERSATIONS

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**NORMALIZE** – Talking about safety: make it a natural conversation

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**SOCIALIZE** – Safety Meet-Up – Tomorrow 3:30pm – Room 404!

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**SOCIAL MEDIA** – Set a *good example*



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# ENGAGE!

## ALWAYS DOING

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**ACT** – Start or join a safety committee

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**LEARN** – Pick up and share safety skills

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**GROW** – Do more. Maybe the BA Safety Committee?





# FINISH LINE!



## RIGHT NOW

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**Q&A** – Lightning round

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**ASK** – Longer questions  
use BA Forum

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**REVIEW** – Leave a review  
on Conference App

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**QUIZ** – By Midnight  
tonight!

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## Audience Q&A Session

① Start presenting to display the audience questions on this slide.



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