HOUSEKEEPING PREVENTS INJURIES

Poor housekeeping in the working environment contributes to incidents by creating hazards that can cause injuries.

A LACK OF PROPER HOUSEKEEPING CAN CAUSE ACCIDENTS SUCH AS:

- Tripping over loose objects on floors, stairs, and platforms
- Being struck by falling objects or slipping on wet, dirty, or greasy surfaces
- Contacting poorly stacked items or misplaced materials
- Cutting, puncturing, or tearing of skin on protruding nails, wire, or other sharp objects

WAYS TO MAINTAIN GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

Housekeeping should be done regularly, not periodically. A couple of good tips to follow include:

- Clean-up during shift
- Proper waste disposal
- Proper storage
- Housekeeping checklist