Don’t Make A Mess Out Of Housekeeping!

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Housekeeping Is Not A Chore!
It’s a Responsibility!

You Are Accountable To Make Your House Safe From Recognized Hazards!
As the Employer You Are The Housekeeper!

Your House Is Your Maintenance Facility!
• Your Office
• Yard
• Garages
• Sheds
• Buildings
Or any other facilities you maintain!

King Hammurabi of Babylon Declared in 18th Century B.C.
If a builder has built a house for a man and his work is not strong, and if the house he has built falls in and kills the householder, that builder shall be slain.

PESH requires only that the employer shall be subject to citation and penalty.

The OSHA/PESHA Act of 1970 states; “It is the employer’s responsibility to furnish a place of employment free from recognized hazards”. 
As Manager, Your Facilities Housekeeping Practices Are An Accurate Indicator Of The Impact Of Your:

- Policies
- Procedures
- Standards
- And Employee Attitudes Toward Safety

Keeping Your House In Order

- A well maintained area sets a standard for others to follow.
- Good housekeeping involves both pride and safety.
- Poor housekeeping creates hazards of all types.

Frequency Of Slips, Trips, And Falls

- Slips, Trips & Falls make up the majority of general accidents (USDoL)
  - 15% of all accidental deaths; ~12,000/year
  - One of most frequently reported injuries
  - ~25% of reported claims/year
  - Over 17% of all disabling occupational injuries result from falls

  Most could have been prevented!

Let’s Identify Typical Violations!

Poorly Maintained Work Area!

Debris On Stairway!
Maintenance Area

Storage Hazard!

Unsecured Ladder Storage

Bolt Storage Bin Unsecured To Wall!

Work Bench Clutter!

Improper Storage And Maintenance
Unsecured Ladder And Poor Placement!

Improper Storage Of Flammables!

Is This An Obvious Violation? It Should Be!

Good Housekeeping Can Keep You From Getting Into A Real Mess!

Think About It!

Thank You!