

## The Deadly Dozen

The deadly dozen are twelve conditions and actions that when workers perform or are exposed to greatly increase a worker's chance of injury. Acquainting ourselves with these enemies raises our level of awareness and helps avoid most if not all injuries.

### Unsafe Actions

1. Unauthorized use or operation of equipment
2. Failure to secure or tie down against unexpected movement
3. Operating or working at an unsafe speed
4. Failure to warn or signal as required
5. Removing or making safety devices inoperative
6. Using defective tools or equipment
7. Using tools or equipment unsafely
8. Standing in an unsafe place or taking an unsafe posture
9. Servicing moving or working equipment
10. Horseplay, distracting, startling, and kidding
11. Failure to wear PPE
12. Being outside of designated work area

### Unsafe Conditions

1. Lack of adequate guards or safety devices
2. Lack of adequate warning systems
3. Fire and explosion hazards
4. Unexpected moving hazards
5. Poor housekeeping
6. Protruding object hazards
7. Close clearance and congestion hazards
8. Hazardous atmospheric conditions
9. Hazardous arrangement, placement, storage
10. Hazardous defects on tools, equipment, etc.
11. Inadequate illumination, intense noise
12. Hazardous personal attire