

Tool Box Talk

Identify the Hazards and the Solutions

Identify at least 5 hazard(s) in these pictures and present solution(s)

Picture 1



Picture 2



Picture 3



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Picture 1

Cord is missing ground prong. It should be returned to tool room for disposal and a replacement cord.

Picture 2

The worker is using a step ladder as an extension ladder by leaning it against the wall.

When using a step ladder, workers should make sure that:

- The ladder is on a flat, stable and hard surface;
- All four feet are touching the ground;
- The surface is hard enough to prevent the ladder from settling once the worker gets on it;
- The ladder isn't set up on an elevated platform, such as scaffolding;
- The bottom of the ladder is clear of materials, tools and debris;
- The ladder is clear of any doors that could open and hit it;
- Both spreaders are fully open, engaged and locked;
- The work area is marked off to warn any passers-by;
- The ladder is clean, dry and free of any loose debris;
- The ladder isn't near any electrical hazards; and
- Put the ladder in its line of strength.

Picture 3

The worker in this picture should be:

- Using a proper platform to cut the wood—not his leg!
- Wearing safety glasses to protect his eyes from dust and wood chips kicked up by the saw
- Wearing hearing protection given the likely noise from the saw
- May need a hardhat depending on work surroundings