

Wrapping Up the Season on a High Note – Safety First, Last, and Always

As we near the end of the construction season, it's easy to get caught up in the final push — completing punch lists, doing final cleanings, disassembling temporary structures, and clearing sites. But now, more than ever, it's critical that we **don't rush**. Rushing leads to mistakes, injuries, and incidents that can undo a season's worth of safe work.

Let's finish strong — not just with quality work, but with **zero injuries and a clean record**. That means **working smart, working safely, and working together**.

Key Safety Reminders for the End of Season:

1. Final Cleanings – Use PPE and Be Mindful

- Wear the proper **PPE**: gloves, eye protection, and respirators or masks if dust is present.
- Be aware of **pinch points** when handling materials or moving equipment — hands, fingers, and feet are at risk.
- Don't take shortcuts — clean methodically and safely, especially around tools, cords, and equipment.



2. 3 Points of Contact – Always

- Whether climbing ladders, trucks, equipment, or trailers, **maintain three points of contact** at all times (2 hands and a foot or 2 feet and a hand).
- Don't carry items that prevent you from holding on — use a tool belt or hoist materials up.



3. Disassembly and Lifting – Teamwork Required

- **Never lift heavy objects alone** — get help or use mechanical aids.
- Always **lift with your knees**, not your back.
- Take your time during disassembly — stored energy (springs, weight, tension) can be dangerous if released unexpectedly.

General Safety Practices to End the Season Right:

- **Slow down** — Hurrying causes accidents. Finish each task with care and purpose.
- **Stay alert** — Don't let fatigue, weather, or distractions lead to careless mistakes.
- **Inspect tools and equipment** before use — damaged gear can cause injury.
- **Secure the site** daily — materials, debris, and equipment should be stored safely to prevent trips, falls, or weather-related damage.
- **Stay hydrated and dress appropriately** for the changing season — cold mornings and warm afternoons can sneak up on you.
- **Report any hazards or near-misses** — it's not too late to prevent an injury.

Remember: No Buzzer-Beater Injuries

We've worked hard all season — **don't let a last-minute injury ruin our safety record or impact someone's life. We're proud of the work we've done and the way we've done it.**

Let's **protect our team, our mod rating, and each other** by staying committed to safety right to the final hour.

Work with purpose. Work together. And finish strong.



Everyone Goes Home Safely, Every Day!

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