

EYE ON SAFETY

July 2024 Recap



All Safety Field Reporting Information must be submitted to Sue at the end of the month for consideration in the newsletter



MONTHLY SAFETY STATEMENT: SAFETY STARTS WITH "S" BUT BEGINS WITH YOU.

Safety article of the month



STINGING INSECT SAFETY

- Prevention:**
- Inspect your work area before starting for signs of bees or wasps.
 - Wear light-colored, smooth-finished clothing to cover as much of the body as possible.
 - Keep work areas clean. Insects may be attracted to discarded food or open drink containers.
 - Remain calm and still if a single stinging insect is flying around.
 - If workers have a severe allergy to biting or stinging insects, consider using a medical warning bracelet or necklace or carrying a wallet card.
 - Workers with a history of severe allergic reactions to insect bites or stings should carry an epinephrine auto-injector and consider warning their co-workers before starting work for the day.

- Care:**
- Have someone stay with the worker to be sure that they do not have an allergic reaction.
 - Wash the site with soap and water.
 - Remove the stinger using gauze wiped over the area or by scraping a fingernail over the area.
 - Apply ice to reduce swelling.
 - Do not scratch the sting as this may increase swelling, itching, and risk of infection.

SAFETY STATS

- 121 days w/o any Recordable Injury/Accident
- 1961 days without Lost Time Injury/Accident
 - (631 Previous Record)



UPCOMING TRAINING CLASSES & EVENTS

LOCAL 302 – BOTHELL/TAC.
None for August

LOCAL 242 – KINGSTON
Flagging: 8/27/24
Forklift Safety (16): 8/28-29/24
40 Hr. Hazardous Waste Worker: 8/12-16/24, 9/30/24-10/4/24
Hoisting & Rigging - Basic 40: 8/12-16/24, 9/16-20/24, 9/23-27/24



- Project: Polychrome Area Improv. (06.30.24, 07.07.24)
 Superintendent: John Hicks (2)
 Project: SR18 to Deep Creek (07.01.24, 07.09.24, 07/17/24, 7/24/24)
 Superintendent: Adam Hanson (3), Trevor Eng (1)
 Project: St. Michael Med. Ctr. (07.08.24, 7/18/24, 7/24/24)
 Superintendent: Chris Wahl (1), Clay Hawley (2)
 Project: DESC 15th Ave. (07.02.24)
 Superintendent: Josh Bentley (1)
 Project: Foothills Trail (07.03.24, 07.10.24)
 Superintendent: Chet Compton (1), Robert Bentley (1)
 Project: NE Tolt Hill R. (07.19.24)
 Superintendent: Chet Compton (1)
 Project: Rhododendron Dr. Re-Align (06.29.24, 07.02.24, 07.08.24, 07.15.24)
 Superintendent: Greg Matson (4)
 Project: Midtown (07.08.24)
 Superintendent: Ernest Peterson (1)
 Project: Terrace Heights LF; Cheyne LF (07.01.24, 07.08.24, 07.15.24, 7.22.24)
 Superintendent: Dave Hausmann (3), RJ Ortega (1)
 Project: Yard (07.01.24, 07.08.24, 7.22.24)
 Superintendent: Joe Pierce (3)

JOB SITES W/GREAT TOOL BOX TALKS

MONTHLY SAFETY AWARDS



DAVID PATRICK



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COMPANY SAFETY AWARD

ADSC 2024 OUTSTANDING SAFETY AWARD

ACHIEVING AN INCIDENT RATE BELOW THE SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS INDUSTRYAVG IN 2023 (100,000 – 300,000 EMPLOYEE HRS WORKED)



NEW FACES TO DBM



PAYTON QUINTANILLA



JOSE EDEN CISNEROS

WEEKLY SAFETY AWARD RECIPIENTS:

Polychrome Pass: David Patrick
 Yard: Ben Tuss

SAFETY TIPS - CONDUCT REGULAR EQUIPMENT INSPECTIONS:



- Make regular inspection of equipment a non-negotiable safety measure. Routine assessments uncover potential defects or malfunctions that could compromise worker safety.
- Identifying issues early on allows for timely repairs and adjustments, ensuring that equipment operates smoothly and reliably.
- By prioritizing regular equipment inspections, construction sites cultivate an environment of vigilance and proactivity that safeguards workers from preventable accidents.

JOB SITE SAFETY INSPECTIONS



Project: Polychrome AI (07.02.24, 07.10.24)
 Superintendent/Foreman: John Hicks (1), Craig Henke (1)

Project: St. Michael Med Ctr (07.18.24, 07.25.24)
 Superintendent/Foreman: Clay Hawley (1), John Hicks (1)

Project: NE Tolt Hill Rd. (07.11.24)
 Superintendent/Foreman: Dave Toro (1)

PRE-TASK PLAN - BEST OF THE BEST

Polychrome Area Improvement: John Hicks (1)
 SR18 to Deep Creek: Jon Picard (2), Major Ali (1), Malcolm Macauley (1), Gabe Stump (1)
 DESC: Josh Bentley (3)
 Foothills Trail: Mac Jones (3), Luzmery Pouu Buezo (1)
 NE Tolt Hill Rd: Robert Bentley (1)
 Maywood Hills Elementary: Isaac Chambliss (1), Sam Goodin (2), Jesse Hawley (1)
 Rhododendron Dr.: Cole Rinehart (3), Nick Newton (1), Greg Matson (1)
 Bridgepoint I-5 Wall 3: Robert Bentley (1), Gary Roberts (1)
 Mercer Island Mixed Use: Josh Bentley (2), Dave Toro (3)
 Coastal 29: Dave Hausmann (1)
 Midtown: Ernie Peterson (1)
 Alki Elementary: Isaac Chambliss (1)
 Parkside Condos: Ernest Peterson (1)
 Terrace Heights/Cheyne LF: Dave Hausmann (2), RJ Ortega (2)
 Yard: Joe Pierce (1), Rick Pinkowsky (1)

PROJECTS W/O RECORDABLE INJURY

690-24 – DESC 15th Ave.
 5068-23 – The Midtown
 5070-23 – Alki Elementary