

What's wrong with this photo?



When you're committed to workplace injury prevention, a picture is worth a thousand words. In fact, depending on the intended message, a photo can speak volumes about how to work safely — or unsafely.

As part of our responsibility to demonstrate safe work practices, we scrutinize every photo we publish. Based on feedback we receive from readers, we know you're equally vigilant. We regularly get comments pointing out a potential hazard that's been overlooked in one of our photos, so, once again, we've decided to give you the chance to share your expertise — for everyone's benefit.

The photo above has been deliberately staged to display dangerous work habits. We're inviting you — as dedicated employers, employees, and health and safety professionals — to tell us how many hazards you spot. Email your responses to wwwtp@worksafebc.com by August 30, 2019. And, if you'd like to try the online version, go to worksafemagazine.com, and click on "What's wrong with this photo." Please include your full name, work title, workplace, and workplace location.

We'll publish our top response, and provide our own answers. Ultimately, we hope this exercise reminds you to use the same laser-eyed precision in creating your own injury-free workspaces.