

For the Woodworking Industry

Safety Tip 5: Housekeeping

Keeping a tidy workplace helps prevent injuries from slips, trips and falls and can help make the workflow more efficient.



Use waste bins to keep garbage and waste off the floor. Place them in a convenient location.

Clean up spills and sawdust right away or mark areas to warn others.

Place/position electrical extension cords so they are not tripping hazards.

Have a clear location for offcuts that keeps them out of walkways and work areas.

Use anti-slip coatings or mats in front of machinery infeed areas.