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## **Hazard Identification**

The Hazard Id (L.A.W.) is a critical first step of the L.I.F.E. Process and must be completed during the pre-job walkthrough for each task. During the walkthrough, it is important to thoroughly look for hazards at the work site and document all that are identified on the L.A.W. The hazards must then be mitigated within the WP/SEA utilizing the EBI's. If the scope of the job changes for any reason, or if any new hazards are introduced it is important to stop and reevaluate and upgrade the WP/SEA. Recently an employee was descending from a step ladder after painting structural steel. When the employee stepped down, he placed his foot on the crane rail which was covered by Visqueen/plastic to protect the area from overspray and the employee rolled his ankle.



## Things to Remember:

- Before any job begins <u>OR</u> if there is a change in the scope of the job, you must have an adequate WP/SEA completed/upgraded. ALL hazards must be identified on the LAW in order to have an adequate WP/SEA.
- Wear your PPE!!

Report all incidents immediately to the GIS Hotline 1-855-543-5163.