



HEALTH SAFETY ENVIRONMENTAL



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Weather and Work Environment

With all of the unordinary weather conditions we've been having recently, we wanted to take some time to remind everyone to pay close attention while working in less than favorable conditions.

Since the New Year has begun, we've had a few near misses and also first aid cases due to weather/environmental conditions.

Most of us perform routine tasks daily. This means that we perform them on a regular basis and many of those tasks become so routine that we lose sight of possible hazards that present themselves to us.

Remember to address all hazards present during your walk-throughs and when performing your Life Hazard Analysis (LAW). Address wet conditions due to fog or rain and identify where it may be a problem on the JSEA. Continue to look out for one another with constant reminders about slippery conditions. Hand rails may be slippery and rope handling can also be a problem if wet. On the other side of things, when we have consecutive dry days, dust becomes an issue and PPE may need to be adjusted to prevent eye issues.

Lastly, during this time of year temperatures will vary and on some days have a degree increase/decrease of up to 40 degrees. Morning temps can be quite chilly in the 30s and by 3:00 PM be upwards towards the 70 degree mark. Remember to stay hydrated and remove layers of clothing as appropriate for the environment.

Please continue to be diligent when working in these conditions. Remind fellow team members of the same and work together to finish every task safely!

If you should have any further questions or concerns, please contact the Corporate HSE department.





