

## SAFETY NEWSLETTER



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During any operations, in the field or working in an office setting, it is crucial to be aware of your surroundings. This allows you to identify emergency evacuation routes, identify potential hazards in your work site, or even anticipate situations that may happen where you can effectively act and prevent potential hazards.





American Equity Underwriters (AEU) presents four (4) core elements of situational awareness in their **LOOK** program:

### 1. Listen | 2. Observe | 3. Orient | 4. Know

By training our ears to **listen** to the operations around us, we can determine the potential hazards around us.

**Orient** oneself to prepare and act safely on potential hazards that may arise.

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**Observing** your surroundings helps determine the potential hazards.

**Know** the first 3 elements to know whether you are in any danger from a hazard.

For more information, please visit American Equity Underwriters, Inc. webpage at: <a href="https://www.amequity.com/look">https://www.amequity.com/look</a>

As a scaffolding trade company, one of the many hazards we encounter daily are **Fall Hazards**. We expose ourselves to certain heights that require Personal Fall Arrest Systems (PFAS) or Fall Protection Equipment that we must ensure is set in place, for our employees to work safely.

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In addition to providing life-saving equipment, we must perform basic inspections to ensure the equipment is fit for duty. It is company standard for Turn Key Scaffold to perform 100%

inspections on all equipment intended for operations prior to the start of shift. This allows the user of the equipment and the management team clarity that all components of the equipment are fit for use and for duty.

Harness Inspections shall be performed daily or before the work of shift. It is highly recommended to perform this action during the morning Job Safety Analysis (JSA) so that in the event a defect in the equipment is found, upper management is aware of the situation and can effectively take action to assist the employee's needs.

#### TKS NEW PROJECTS!

General Dynamics NASSCO recently awarded Turn Key Scaffold the USS ANCHORAGE LPD-23! Operations have began in late July 2023! Great job to the TKS Family for their hard work, dedication, and strong efforts! This could not have happened without you all!





#### **GENERAL DYNAMICS**

NASSCO

Turn Key Scaffold has began operations for the San Diego Temple Church of Latter-day Saints! We are excited and thrilled to begin this journey! Once again, Great job to the TKS Family for their hard work, dedication, and strong efforts! This could not have happened without you all!





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## - Virginia Operations

I want to highlight the work on KSG, particularly masts and hanging scaffolds.

**Upcoming events** Fairlead modules

**Recurring issues** With stairs/gangways not being properly wired and sliding creating unsafe scaffolding.

Training opportunities Manlift/forklift operators for job inside NNSY CIA

<u>Near miss</u> Bar dropped on Kearsarge no one was injured for future instances slow down work fortunately all safety requirements were being met and under the hanging scaffold was red taped, so no one was injured.

<u>Safety shoutout</u> Quincy Lubin (customer requested dismantle of scaffold which would have created unsafe work conditions Lubin refused and explained to customer why that would be a hazard)

<u>Public Service Announcement</u> MSA yo-yo recall, inspection results, with the heat reaching high 90s and heat index feeling up to 110 everyone needs to make sure to drink plenty of water and check on crew to make sure they are taking adequate breaks and if anyone is feeling nauseous or like they will faint please take a break in a cool area and/or go home after informing foreman.

I would like to give a warm welcome to *Madison Peachock* to the Environmental Health and Safety Department! Her knowledge and adaptability will play a huge role in the structure of the VA Safety Department out in the field, and in administration operations!



## BAE SYSTEMS

INSPIRED WORK



**USS KEARSARGE LHD-3** 

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