

Housekeeping

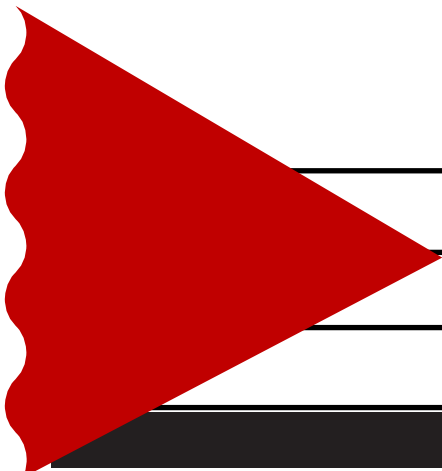
Remember This

- ¾ Keep floors dry, clean, and clear of waste.
- ¾ Keep workplaces well lighted.
- ¾ Keep hoses, power cords, and welding leads out of heavily travelled walkways or areas.
- ¾ Keep materials away from openings, roof edges, excavations. Remove unused materials.
- ¾ Don't block emergency exits or harmful dusts

Sharon's Story

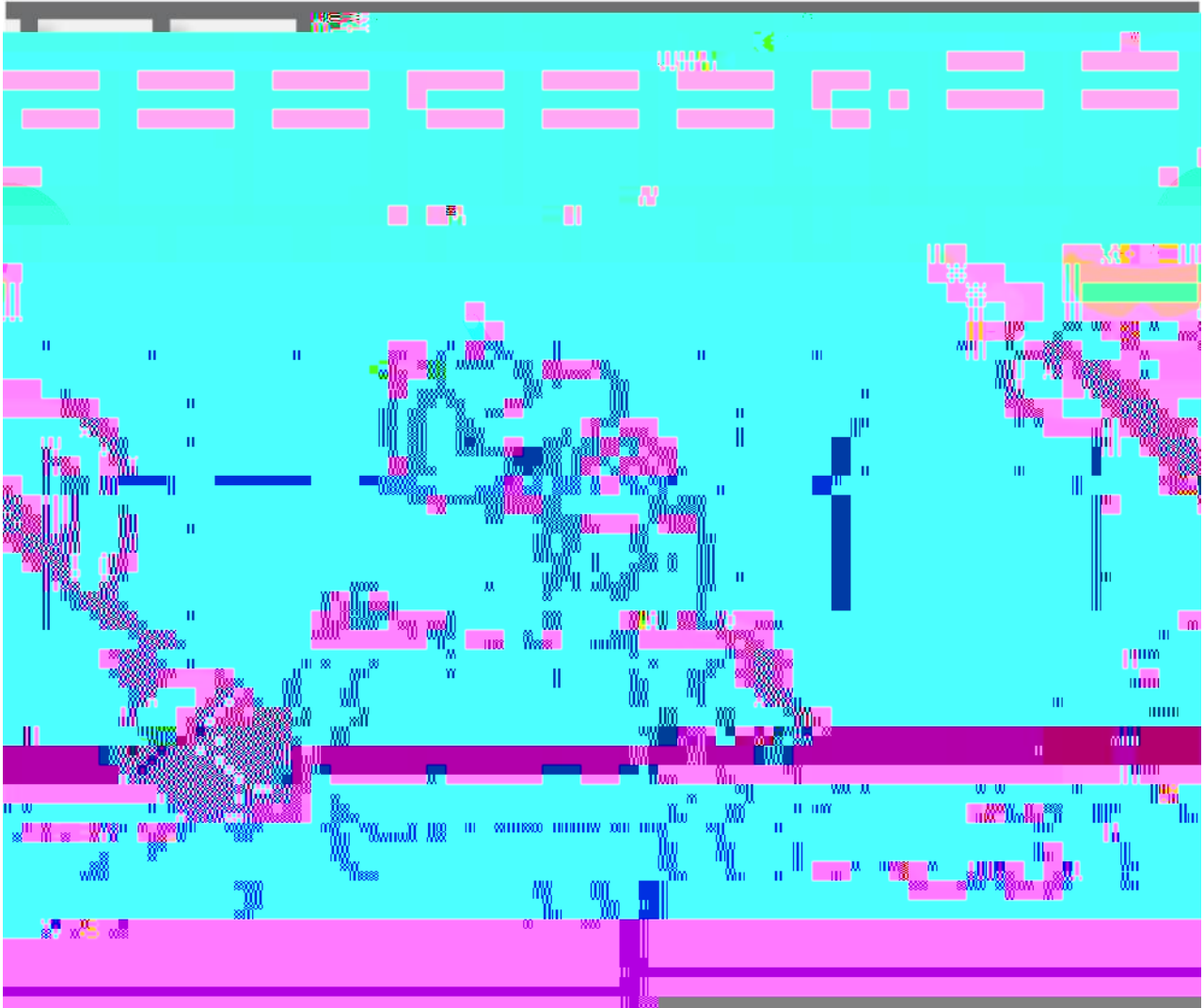
Sharon, a carpenter, was doing framing for a custom-sized space on the second story of a house. A lot of wood pieces, scraps, and sawdust had accumulated around the sawhorses, power tools, cords, and piles of materials. When leaving for the day, she tripped over some of the items on the floor and fell down the stairwell, injuring her neck.

- # What could have been done to prevent this incident?
- # Does your worksite have a lot of lumber, debris, or flammable materials lying around?
- # How often are materials organized and placed where they belong?



OSHA Regulation: 1926.25

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- # Keep all work areas, walkways, and stairs dry, clean, and clear of waste
- # Keep hoses, power cords, and welding leads out of heavily traveled walkways or areas.
- # Don't allow materials or garbage to build up. Remove unused materials. Continually clear out garbage and other wastes.