

## HOUSEKEEPING – WHAT IS GOOD HOUSEKEEPING?

### WALKING AREAS:

- Three foot wide access paths to work area
- Cut-offs and scrap material out of work area – toss into corner. Place scrap into dumpsters at breaks and at the end of days.
- Building material stored in a way that does not require climbing over piles of lumber or other material to gain access
- Keeping hoses/cords off of the middle of the stairway
- Keeping hoses/cords out of the work area and avoiding snarls
- Keeping hoses and cords from stairways, ramps and landings
- Keeping mud off of stairs, ramps and ladder rungs
- PULL nails from reusable lumber, do not bend them over
- Pull brace blocks from floor when you remove wall bracing

### METAL BANDS:

- Cut bands 6-8” from bottom of lumber pile with snips and remove. If you cannot remove the band, bend over the sharp edge immediately.
- Treat plastic bands as trip hazards- remove them from the lumber pile immediately.

### GUSSET PLATES:

- Roof crew- note if any gusset plates stick above the top chord- if they do, make other crew members are aware. First man close to the stick up needs to pound it down.

**Housekeeping is not only a safety issue – it’s also a production issue!!!**

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