

TOOLBOX TOPICS

UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL

Construction areas are dangerous; both employers and employees know this is a fact. Training and inspections are one way to prevent injuries to workers and make these construction areas safer. However, safety should not stop with the protection of the worker and the company.

When construction is performed on or near areas where there is a great number of pedestrians such as schools and office buildings, it is extremely important to take steps to protect the personnel in the area. Chainlink fences, wood fences, barricades, and signs must all be used to ensure that unauthorized personnel do not wander into a hazardous construction area. In addition, ensuring that keys are removed from machinery and equipment is properly secured is important wherever there are children.

By taking these precautions, injuries to unauthorized (non-construction) personnel, theft, and property damage can be avoided. Lets do our part.

