



# MATHERS SAFETY SNAPSHOT

Each week the Mathers Safety Team meets to review on site incidents and track trends across the company in an effort to increase transparency and to develop proactive plans to mitigate reportable incidents.

This week as the team discussed new and ongoing projects in the commercial and industrial sectors there was a trend related to safety signage and barricades. **Proper barricading** and **specific and detailed signage** are the first line of defense against safety incidents. When properly implemented signs and barricades:

- increase safety
- keep equipment secure
- minimize liability
- Stay in compliance

Make sure before starting work each day hazards are appropriately assessed and signs and barricades erected to ensure team and bystander safety.

## SAFETY MANUAL

The Mathers Safety Manual has been updated and includes all Mathers Safety Policies as well as Permits can be found in the digital copy here: <https://www.mathers-team.com/safety-manual>



## THE IMPORTANCE OF PRE-WORK COMMUNICATION

In order to proactively implement safety protocols, safety should begin during the pre-construction phase of all projects.

The Mathers Safety Team should be a key part of project planning communicating with project managers, superintendents and foremen along the way to keep informed on the scope of work and potential hazards.

Additionally all Mathers Team members should consider themselves an extension of the safety team. Report all hazards, accidents, injuries and illnesses immediately.