



# You Are The Reason

Why should supervisors and coworkers be so critical about Safety?

Does everyone agree that:

*“There is no serious danger from power tools when used correctly.”*

*“GFCI protection does not necessarily improve safety”.*

*“Safety glasses, hard hats, and gloves don’t always make a job more safe”.*

We do **not** agree with the above.

There is serious danger from any powered device. The power can transform normally harmless materials into injurious instruments. High and dry work situations are too quickly transformed into wet work areas. Experience shows not only that these hazardous situations happen but they are **not** rare.

Most workers can give you details of the last time they received an electrical shock or serious burn. Head and eye injuries get a lot of attention but the average worker at any given time has one or more healing wounds on the hands. An open wound can be a source or receptor of deadly exposures (chemicals and blood borne pathogens).

Our Safety policies are clear—All injuries can and should be prevented. Workers injured fatally can not offer excuses-and neither can we.

**You** are the reason for safety—**We insist!**