

your guide to construction site safety



Habitat for Humanity®
Southern Alberta

general site rules

to ensure your personal safety on the habitat construction site, please review these site rules before your Build Day

- First aid treatment is to be obtained promptly for any injury.
- Safety boots and eye protection are to be worn on site at all times. Other protective equipment must be worn as required.
- All incidents that result in damage or injury are to be reported to the Site Supervisor.
- All unsafe acts and conditions, including “near miss” incidents, are to be reported to the Site Supervisor immediately.
- All work shall be carried out in accordance with the appropriate safe working practices and the supervisor’s direction.
- Only those tools that are in good repair, with all guards and safety devices in place, shall be used.
- Every worker shall keep their work area neat, clean and orderly.
- Fighting, horseplay, practical jokes, or otherwise interfering with other workers is prohibited.
- Theft, vandalism, or any other misuse of Habitat property is prohibited.
- Consuming or being in possession of alcohol or illegal drugs on company premises, or on any job site is prohibited
- Damaging, disabling or interfering with safety, fire-fighting or first aid equipment will not be tolerated.
- Smoking is not permitted on a Habitat construction site.



All individuals are welcome to work on the Habitat for Humanity construction site. For your personal safety you must abide by these safety requirements. Please consider your physical limitations. It is a construction site and there are hazards that may be more serious for one person than for another. If you have a limitation and would still like to participate, we ask that you notify your group coordinator so that we can be advised beforehand.

site safety guidelines

please read the following carefully and be sure to adhere to these guidelines during your Build Day for your personal safety and the safety of others

- Safety is everybody's concern. Always follow safe work practices.
- Caution is the rule. Never put yourself or others at risk. Ask questions if you are not sure how to perform a task or use a piece of equipment.
- Think before performing a task. Ask a Crew Leader for help if you're unsure.
- Note the location of the first aid kit and understand how to get emergency help.
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is required. Protect your head, eyes, hands & feet, as appropriate. CSA approved footwear, protective eyewear and long pants must be worn on site.
- Hard hats must be worn at all times when outside a structure. Hard hats may be removed only when working inside a home and after drywall is installed.
- Safety harnesses and ropes must be used when working on the roof or in the man lift.
- Fall protection must be used when working over 3 meters above a secure work surface.
- Understand the proper use of power tools. Ask if you are unsure. Do not use them unless you know how, and only use them for what they are designed to do. Do not remove safety guards.
- Ensure that all tools are clean and in proper working order before using. Report any tool defects to the Site Supervisor immediately.
- Inspect ladders and scaffolding before using; they must be used safely and with proper precautions.
- Help keep our site clean and hazard-free. Ensure materials, rubbish and scrap is cleaned up daily.
- Direction on safety from crew or project leaders must be followed. All Provincial safety rules must be followed. Refer to Safety, Health & Environment Policy and Handbook.
- Smoking is prohibited on the job site.
- 16 and 17 year olds must have written parental permission before working on site. Youth under 16 years of age are not permitted on site.

