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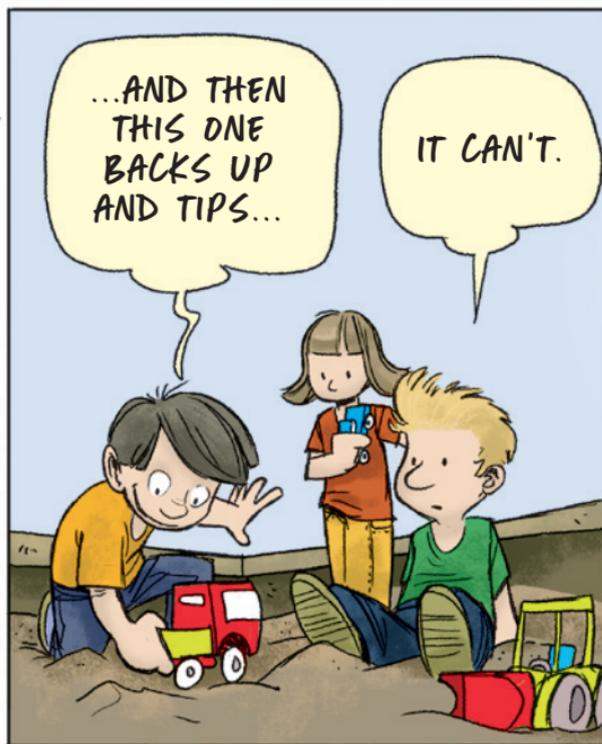
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Let's prevent accidents together

Safety is everyone's concern, and no one should risk their health or their life when doing their job. We all deserve to go home safe and healthy after a day's work.

Accidents are still too common in the construction industry. However, countless accident-free worksites and industrial facilities have proven to us that all accidents can be prevented. A safe working environment is something that needs everyone's full commitment, but it is always worth the trouble.

This leaflet contains comic strips that illustrate themes related to workplace accidents in the construction industry. Accidents must be prevented beforehand – there is nothing we can do once it has happened. We hope that the RAXA comics will help remind you of the importance of making your workplace safe for everyone.



VEHICLE AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC
SHOULD BE SEPARATED
ON THE WORKSITE.

WHEN YOU ARE MOVING ABOUT NEAR
MACHINERY, ALWAYS MAKE SURE
THE DRIVER CAN SEE YOU.

STAN, WILL YOU GO
TO A SAFETY WORK-
SHOP NEXT WEEK?



WELL, WHO'S GOING
TO DO ALL THE WORK
AROUND HERE IF I'M
OFF RUNNING AROUND
WORKSHOPS ON THINGS
I ALREADY KNOW
ABOUT?



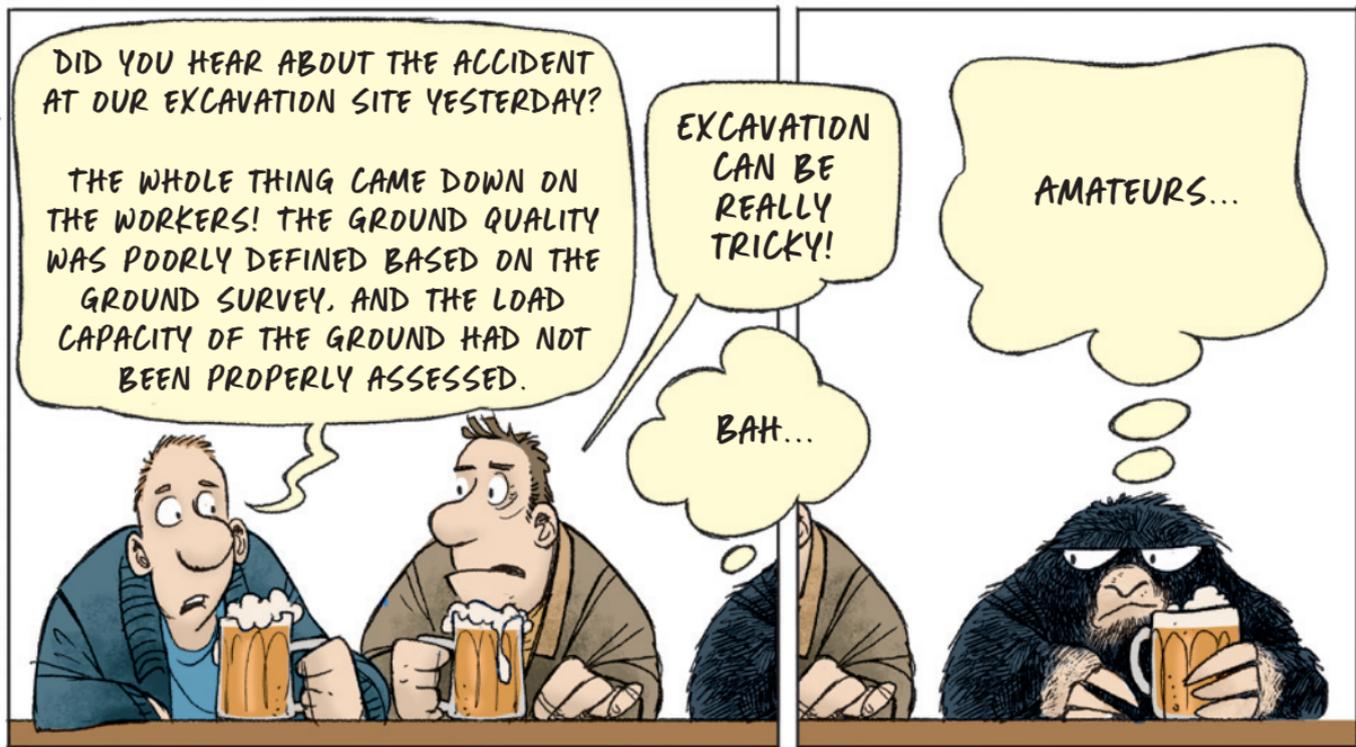
DO NOT START WORK WITHOUT
THE CORRECT TRAINING.

WHEN YOU AND YOUR CO-WORKERS
TAKE PART IN TRAINING, YOU IMPROVE
THE SAFETY OF THE WORKPLACE
FOR ALL OF YOU.



NEW TECHNOLOGIES CAN BE USED TO PROMOTE SAFETY AT WORK IN MANY WAYS.

HOWEVER, HOW YOU CONDUCT YOURSELF AT WORK IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING KEEPING YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS SAFE.



EXCAVATION WORK MUST BE PLANNED
IN ADVANCE, AND SUPPORT STRUCTURES
MUST BE USED TO PREVENT COLLAPSING.

NEVER ENTER AN EXCAVATION SITE
BEFORE MAKING SURE OF ITS SAFETY.

DAVE AS CHILD...

YOU MUST WEAR
A HELMET IF YOU
WANT TO CYCLE
TO SCHOOL!

BUT SCHOOL IS
ONLY A HUNDRED
METRES AWAY!



DAVE AS GROWN-UP...

YOU MUST WEAR
A SAFETY HARNESS WHEN
YOU WORK ON THE ROOF!

BUT IT'S ONLY
TEN METRES
TO THE GROUND!



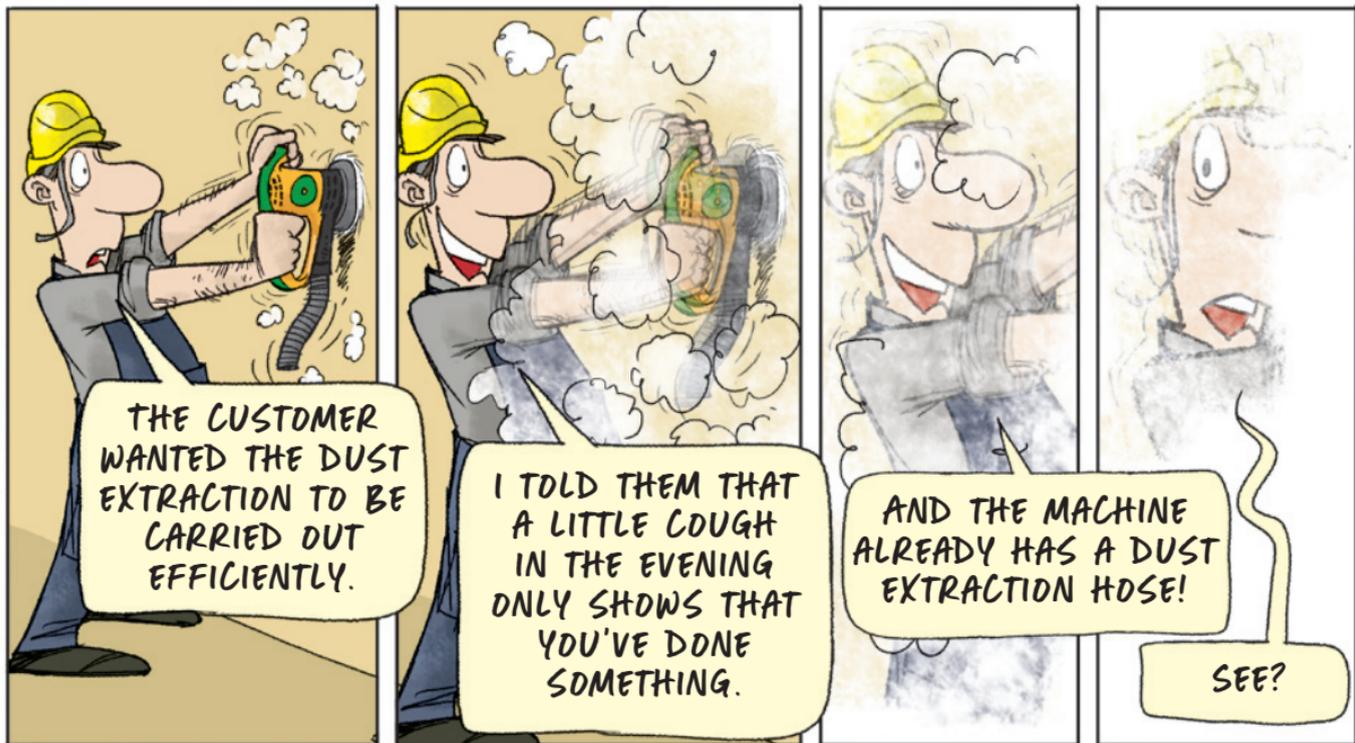
SAFETY HARNESSSES SAVE LIVES EVERY YEAR.

BY USING PROPER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT,
YOU MAKE SURE YOU CAN GO HOME SAFE
AT THE END OF THE DAY.



SLIPS AND TRIPS ARE THE MOST COMMON
CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS.

USE THE AGREED ROUTES AND
KEEP THEM IN GOOD ORDER.



DUST EXTRACTION ON WORKSITES CAN BE
MANAGED EFFICIENTLY.

IT HELPS KEEP YOU HEALTHY AND THE WORKSITE
A PLEASANT PLACE TO BE.



WHAT
HAPPENED?!

HE WAS A FIRST-CLASS
KLUTZ AND USED
A SECOND-CLASS
LADDER FROM A THIRD
PARTY.

FALLING EVEN FROM A LOW HEIGHT
CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURIES.

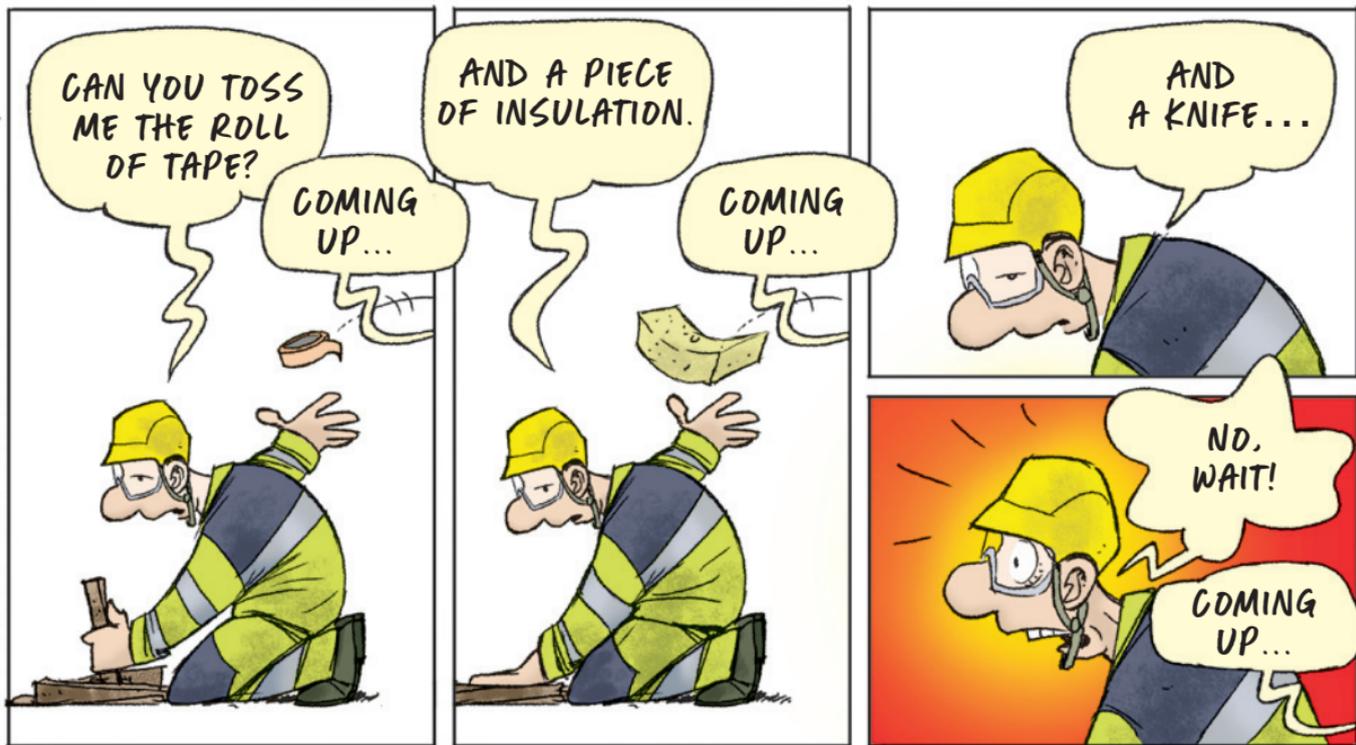
CHOOSE YOUR WORKING PLATFORM
CAREFULLY.

AFTER ALL THE PARTYING LAST WEEKEND, I NEED TO HELP THE HANGOVER A BIT... BUT THAT WON'T AFFECT MY WORK, I'M GOOD TO GO. CAN WALK A STRAIGHT LINE AND EVERYTHING!



THERE IS A ZERO TOLERANCE FOR ALCOHOL
AND DRUGS IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

KEEP INTOXICANTS AND WORK SEPARATED.



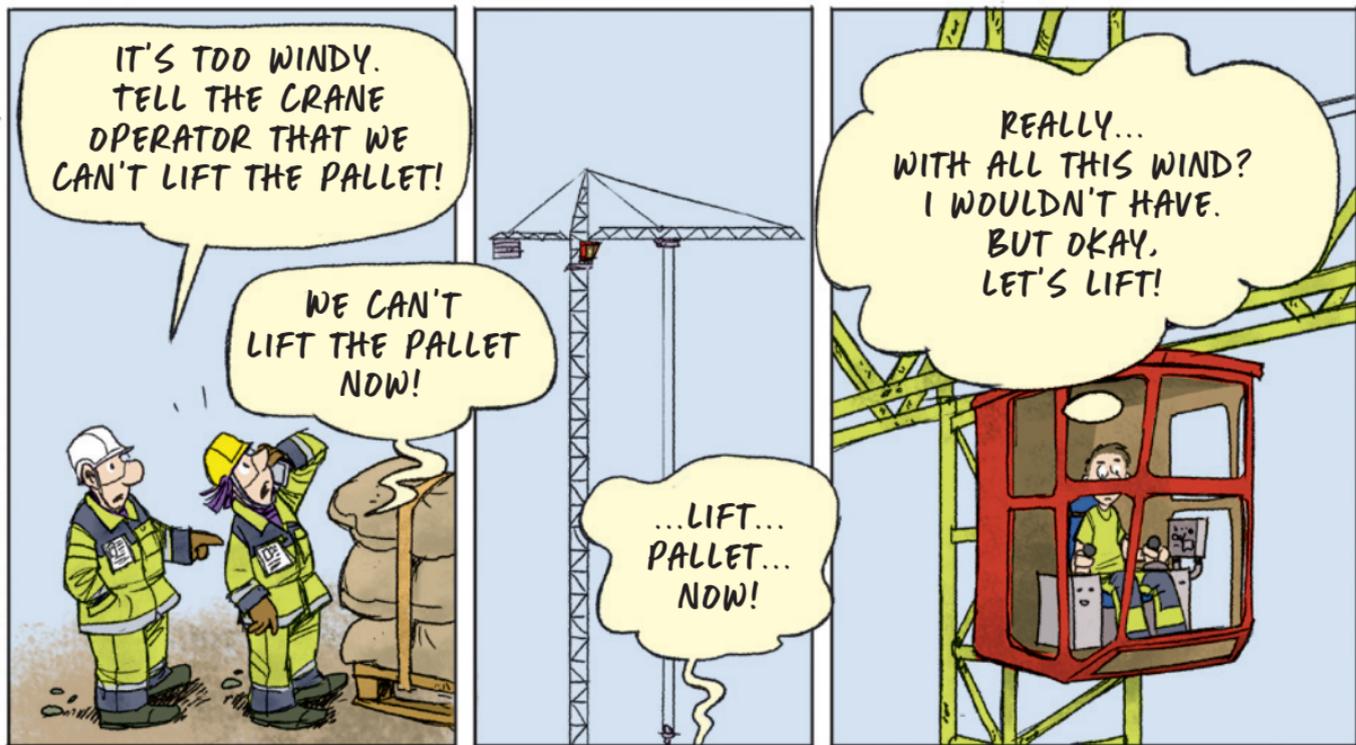
CUT-RESISTANT GLOVES ARE AN EASY
WAY TO PREVENT INJURIES TO YOUR HANDS.

CHOOSE THE RIGHT GLOVE THAT IS
FIT FOR YOUR WORK.



YOUR SUPERVISOR WILL GROW TIRED
OF HAVING TO REPEAT INSTRUCTIONS.

REMEMBER THAT THE PURPOSE OF
THE INSTRUCTIONS IS TO ENSURE
YOU ARE SAFE.

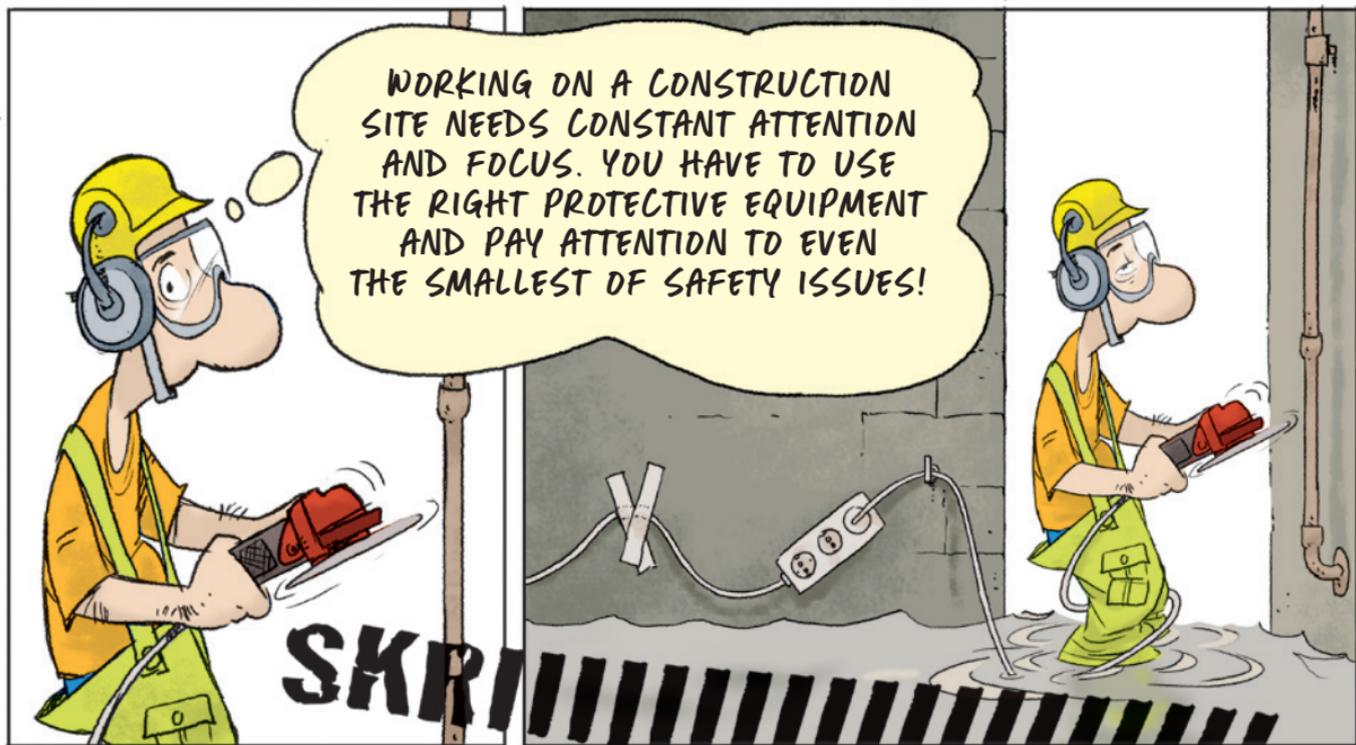


USE A DEDICATED RADIO CHANNEL TO
COMMUNICATE WITH THE CRANE OPERATOR.

COMMUNICATE AND SIGNAL YOUR INTENT
CLEARLY TO THE OPERATOR.

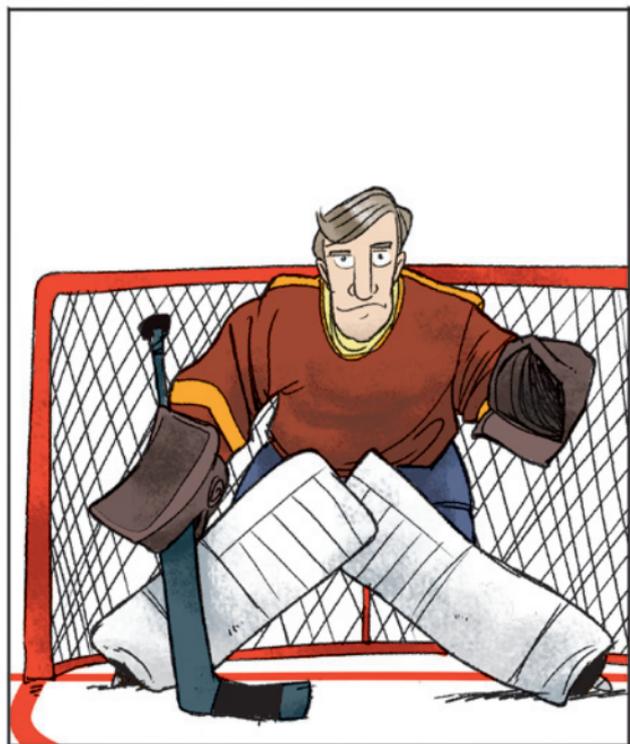
REMEMBER TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT
THE DIFFERENT LANGUAGES AND CULTURES
REPRESENTED AT THE WORKSITE.

MAKE SURE EVERYONE GETS THEIR
MESSAGE UNDERSTOOD.



DISTRIBUTION BOARDS AND CABLES SHOULD BE LOCATED OFF THE GROUND AND AWAY FROM VEHICLE ROUTES.

MAKE SURE ALL YOUR EXTENSION CABLES AND POWER TOOLS ARE IN A GOOD CONDITION.



MODERN PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT IS GOOD-
LOOKING AND COMFORTABLE TO WEAR.

USING PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT SHOWS
EVERYONE THAT YOU ARE A PROFESSIONAL.



A PROPERLY MADE PLAN FOR FALL PROTECTION IS THE FOUNDATION OF SAFETY AT WORK.

MAKE SURE THAT THE PROTECTION ALSO REMAINS IN GOOD WORKING ORDER.

THE INSTRUCTIONS SAY THAT YOU SHOULD PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST HOT WEATHER BY DRINKING REGULARLY THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND BY AVOIDING TOO MUCH PHYSICAL EXERTION. YOU SHOULD ALSO DRESS LIGHTLY AND COVER YOUR HEAD IN THE SUN.

IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS, ESPECIALLY IN ASPHALTING!

WATER

MAYBE I SHOULD TAKE A COFFEE BREAK...

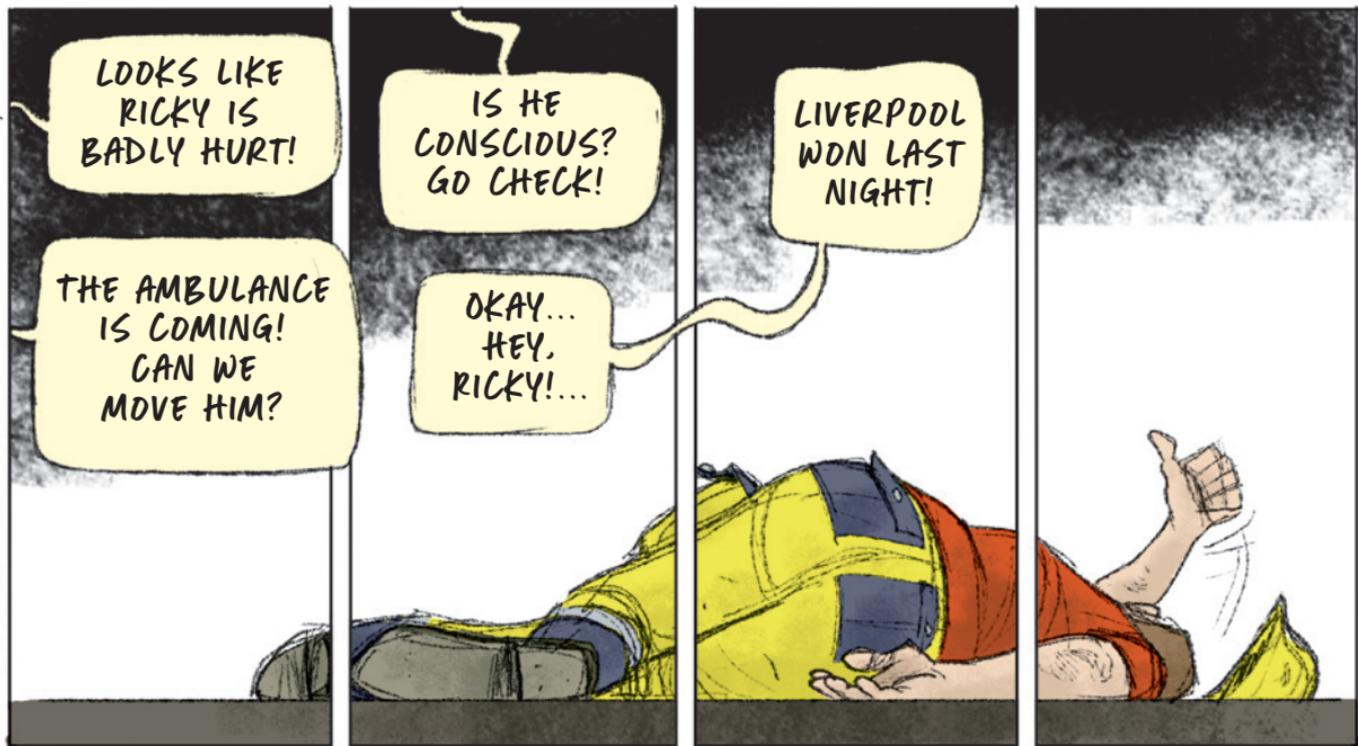
CONSTRUCTION WORK IS CARRIED OUT
AT THE MERCY OF THE WEATHER.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF BY TAKING
THE WEATHER CONDITIONS INTO ACCOUNT.



MOVING MATERIALS ON A WORKSITE
SHOULD BE PLANNED IN ADVANCE.

USE TOOLS TO LESSEN THE STRAIN OF
LIFTING AND OBSERVE THE CORRECT
METHODS FOR LIFTING HEAVY OBJECTS.



SERIOUS ACCIDENTS AND EVEN DEATHS
STILL HAPPEN ON CONSTRUCTION SITES.

YOU CAN PREVENT THEM BY TAKING CARE
OF THE SAFETY OF YOUR WORKSITE
AND YOUR FRIENDS.

HEY GUYS!
WE'RE GOING
TO START
BRINGING IN
MORE SOFT
VALUES TO THE
CONSTRUCTION
INDUSTRY!



SOFT
WHAT?



HE MUST BE
TALKING ABOUT
INSULATION.
BRING ME SOME
MINERAL WOOL
FROM STORAGE.



SAFETY AND WELLBEING AT WORK
GO HAND IN HAND.

WITH AN OPEN AND POSITIVE ATTITUDE,
WE CAN MAKE SURE EVERYONE GOES HOME
HEALTHY AT THE END OF THE DAY.



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