

# JUNE SAFETY SEGMENTS: SITUATIONAL AWARENESS



Situational awareness is the perception of the elements in the environment and understanding their impact on your safety, and the safety of others. Developing situational awareness as a skill will determine how well you will react to preserve that safety.

## ALTERNATE RESOURCE: SITUATIONAL AWARENESS AND THE INFORMAL HAZARD ASSESSMENT

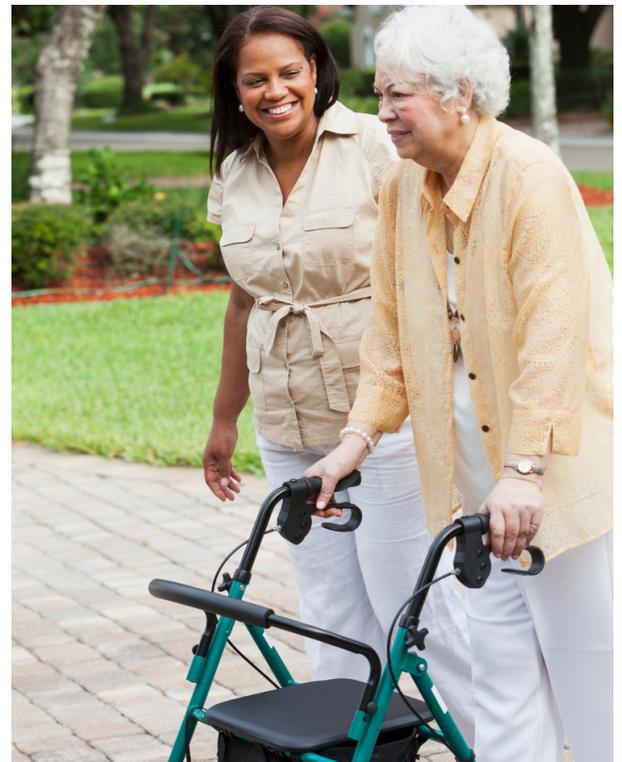
### DIRECTIONS

Part of practicing situational awareness in the workplace is performing informal hazard assessments each time a worker moves from one working environment to another or when sudden unexpected changes occur. Watch the video on [Informal Hazard Assessments](#) and guide your group through the questions.

### SAFETY SEGMENT DISCUSSION

#### Guiding Questions:

- Can you think of some examples where you perform an informal hazard assessment during your daily tasks?
- How does the informal hazard assessment support the worker's 3 rights?
- Once you have established new controls, do you need to tell anyone?
- What does **INFORMAL** mean in the term informal hazard assessment?



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