TOOLBOX TALKS

***Hazard Communication Labeling***

Maryland Occupational Safety and Health requires labeling on hazardous chemicals and labeling provides warnings to employees.

* List the contents of the hazardous chemical; this is important because a substance could be mistaken for another chemical and an accident could ensue.
* List the physical and or health hazards of the chemical; providing this information provides further knowledge to the employee using the chemical.
* Replace damaged or removed labeling. If the label is missing or damaged, warnings on the product will not be listed for the employees’ protection.
* Train employees to identify the hazard warnings in the workplace. Employees must be trained before they use any hazardous chemical in the workplace.

Important things to remember:

Hazardous chemicals that are not labeled or improperly labeled can cause serious injuries to your workers. If you see a hazardous chemical at your workplace that is not labeled, please inform management.

Note: Discuss the company’s policy on how to report unsafe equipment or acts on your site.