Toolbox Talk Safety in Construction [HAZARD MITIGATION & ELIMINATION]

You may not have given it a lot of thought, but have you ever asked yourself how you should respond to hazardous conditions? Think about what you have done in the past when you noticed a hazard in your work area. Did you wait until someone else corrected the unsafe situation? Were you proactive and took immediate action to control the hazard yourself?

It may take a little extra time to correct unsafe situations, but when you stumble upon a hazard, you should own it and do whatever you can to safe out the area. You may not realize it, but these dangerous situations can be resolved very quickly just by correcting unsafe conditions yourself. So, as much as you may feel tempted to walk by a dangerous situation and do nothing, take a moment and really think about the consequences of turning a blind eye.

All hazards in your work area should be remedied immediately to prevent injury to you and your co-workers. Even if you didn't create the hazardous area, once you see it, then the responsibility lays on you to correct it. If you have need assistance with controlling hazards in an area speak to your Supervisor.