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Safety Brief Talking Points

Identifying Hazards Part 2

- 1. Why is it important to use a structured approach to identify hazards?
- 2. The first things to look for are hazards that could cause a serious injury or fatality. These normally come from sources of energy. Yaskawa has five common processes that have enough energy to cause severe injury or fatality. Can you name them?
 - a. Live exposed electrical conductors
 - b. Powered industrial vehicles
 - c. Overhead cranes
 - d. Industrial tools
 - e. Robots and manipulators
- 3. What are other types of hazards that you should look for?
 - Anything you can fall off of or fall in to
 - Moving parts that can strike you
 - Anything that can cut, puncture, or burn you
 - Hazardous chemicals
 - Poor postures

- Anything you can slip or trip on
- Anything that a body part can strike against
- Anything that a body part, long hair, loose clothing, or jewelry can get caught in or caught in between
- Lifting, especially below the knees or above the shoulders