

# Is there anyone or anything around you that could cause harm to you or others?

# Think...



<u>Abo</u>ve

Be aware of hazards from lifting operations & work at height.



**Behind** 

Be aware to moving vehicles and material storage to reduce the risk of slips, trips & falls in the workplace.



Below

When working at height consider who can be affected below.



Around

Concurrent activities may or could have an impact on your Health & Safety.

### **Situational Awareness**

Is being aware of where you are, where you are supposed to be, and what is happening around you. When there is a lot 'going on' or working towards tight deadlines with challenging workloads, poor situational awareness is a major cause factor with incidents.



## Improve your situational awareness and help to prevent incidents

Get into the habit of regularly pausing to make a quick mental assessment of your working area. This should certainly be done at the beginning of a new project, when the work environment has changed, when working with new people, and before complacency gets a chance to set in. When doing so, consider the following:

- √ Is there anything around you that is a threat to your, or anybody else's, health and safety?
- Can you reduce that threat in a safe manor so that you can carry on working safely?
- √ If you can't, should you stop working because of that threat and report any concerns to the supervisor?

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If you see a hazard or spot an unsafe act or unsafe condition, **DO NOT** turn a blind eye.

Deal with the situation and report it to your supervisor using the Enigma Positive Intervention process.

