# Safety Is Common Sense

## CONVIRON SAFETY TALK

### **Common Sense and Safety** Most accidents are caused by the failure to use common sense.

#### Here are some common sense safety rules:

- ✓ Use the required protective equipment.
- ✓ Know and follow the company safety rules and safe work procedures.
- ✓ Treat safety as an important part of your job.
- ✓ Keep your full attention on what you are doing.
- ✓ Remind your coworkers about safety procedures and equipment. Remember you are part of a team.
- ✓ Pay attention during safety training programs and toolbox talk meetings.
- ✓ Ask questions when you don't understand.
- ✓ Look for unsafe acts or unsafe working conditions—and then report them or correct them.
- × Don't ignore a safety hazard.
- × Don't become overconfident with jobs you've done many times.
- × Don't use equipment in ways they were not intended.
- × Don't get pressured by others into ignoring safety procedures.
- × Don't take shortcuts on the job.
- × Don't assume safety is someone else's job.
- × Don't over-exert yourself– Don't lift things that may cause you to injure yourself. **STOP!** ask yourself "is there a lifting device I can use to help me?" If there isn't talk to your supervisor to help you find solutions.
- × Don't over-extend yourself when on ladders, and risk losing your balance.
- × Don't use compressed air to clean yourself, objects or your table. Conviron purchased compressed air vacuums to do those tasks.
- × Don't use a Saw without your face shield.



#### Simple Focus

**Can I fall, get struck by, get caught between or under, or get electrocuted?** If so, make changes, get help, ask questions, etc.

Know by following common-sense rules and by asking yourself about the conditions, methods, job-site hazards and knowing what to do, you will be able to decrease your chances of an accident or tough situations.

Be "common sense smart." Look around and prevent accidents, not cause them.

