* Work on even ground when and where possible, avoid large ruts, rocks and areas that may cause injury by slipping, tripping, or falling.
* Keep area neat and clean free from tripping hazards.
* Avoid or control slippery surfaces.
* Place stands, tool trays and other items in consistent place that will enable you to move freely about your workspace without tripping over items.
* Use appropriate footwear for conditions and task. Weather, terrain and conditions will dictate the use of required footwear.
* Keep area free from distractions, dogs, children, phones, other livestock, poultry or anything that might cause you or the horse to be distracted needs to
* Refuse work in unsafe conditions. If there is debris, dogs, or other issues in or around your workspace that may cause the horse to react or you to trip, slip or fall you should seek an alternate site or refuse work. Containment fencing and a secure system for tying or wrapping to are required. If you are using a horse holder, ensure that you are comfortable with their abilities and control of the horse prior to commencing work on the horse.
* If tying or wrapping, ensure that the post chosen is solid. Never tie to a rail or plank on a fence. If you must ensure the rail or plank is secure and you are working from the opposite side to the nailed surface.

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