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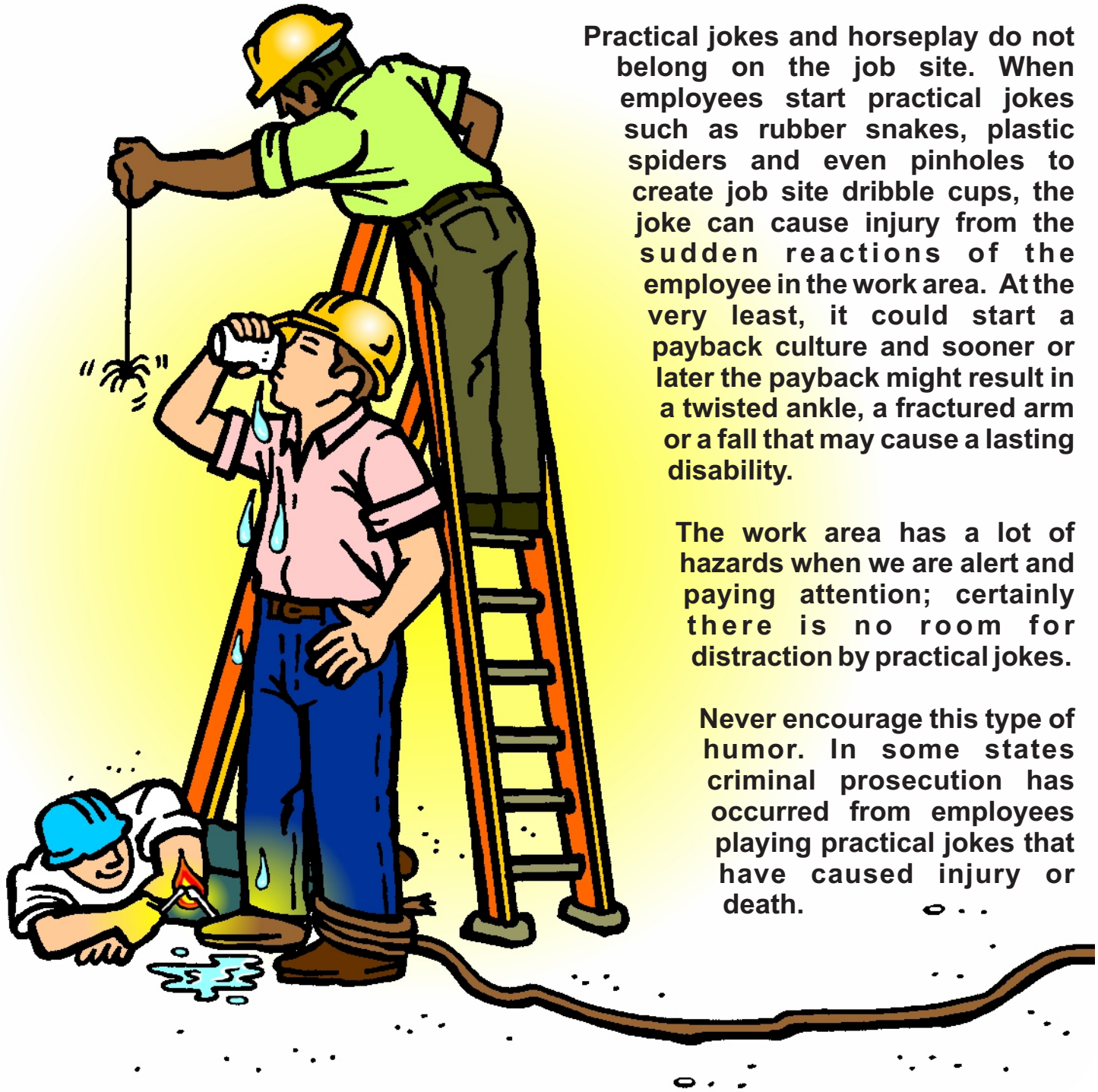
PRACTICAL JOKES AND HORSEPLAY



Practical jokes and horseplay do not belong on the job site. When employees start practical jokes such as rubber snakes, plastic spiders and even pinholes to create job site dribble cups, the joke can cause injury from the sudden reactions of the employee in the work area. At the very least, it could start a payback culture and sooner or later the payback might result in a twisted ankle, a fractured arm or a fall that may cause a lasting disability.

The work area has a lot of hazards when we are alert and paying attention; certainly there is no room for distraction by practical jokes.

Never encourage this type of humor. In some states criminal prosecution has occurred from employees playing practical jokes that have caused injury or death.

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Discussion Questions:

1. Why should practical jokes be left off the job site?

2. Have you ever experienced inappropriate behavior that made you fear for your safety?

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BROMAS Y JUGUETEO

Las bromas y el jugueteo no son bienvenidas a la obra. Cuando los empleados empiezan a realizar bromas, como una culebra de hule, arañas de plástico e incluso orificios para provocar goteos, la broma puede provocar lesiones por las reacciones repentinas de los empleados en el área de trabajo. Como mínimo, dará inicio a una cultura de venganza y tarde que temprano la venganza terminará en un tobillo torcido, un brazo roto o una caída que pudiera tener lesiones duraderas. El área de trabajo contiene muchos peligros cuando estamos alertas y poniendo atención; ciertamente no hay espacio para distracciones por bromas. Así que jamás promueva este tipo de humor. En algunos estados se han dado juicios criminales por bromas que han provocado lesiones y muertes.

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preguntas de discusión:

1. ¿Por qué deberían dejarse los chistes prácticos fuera del lugar de trabajo?

2. ¿Alguna vez has experimentado un comportamiento inapropiado que te hizo temer por tu seguridad?

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