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CONSTRUCTION ZONE HAZARD AWARENESS

You will notice that many of the areas affected by the wildfire are currently under construction. You may be curious to take a peek at the damaged areas in Fort McMurray, but please remember that getting too close to a construction zone can be extremely dangerous. Please keep your distance from construction areas, as there are many hazards that could cause injury.

Please read the information on the reverse side to ensure you're aware of the hazards found in construction zones so you can protect yourself accordingly.



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Given that many areas in Fort McMurray will be in close proximity to construction areas due to re-build activities, it's important that we all stay vigilant when it comes to protecting ourselves from the hazards of construction sites.

The Fort McMurray Construction Association has created this handout to educate the general public on the dangers of construction zones.

Please take the time to review this information to make sure you and your family are knowledgeable about the do's and don'ts of construction zones so you can stay safe!

8 CONSTRUCTION SITE HAZARDS

Construction zones can be very dangerous places for the general public. Please review the most common hazards found at construction sites, so you can protect yourself accordingly.

#1 Pedestrian Hazards

Be aware of slip, trip and fall hazards like changes in elevation, cracks in the sidewalks, and debris. Watch for signage close to sidewalks located adjacent to projects that will instruct you where to walk so don't accidentally wander into work areas.

#2 Traffic Hazards

Be aware of traffic cones/barricades that indicate lane closures and changes. Obey signage in construction zones.

#3 Housekeeping

Construction sites are busy and sometimes clutter can build-up and create slip, trip and fall dangers for everyone.

#4 Hot Work

Some construction sites conduct hot work, so be aware of this type of hazard and protect yourself accordingly.

#5 Machinery and Vehicles

Be mindful of machinery and vehicles in construction sites, and make eye contact with operators to make sure they see you.

#6 Falling Objects

If you're in close proximity to a construction site, beware of falling objects. Workers try hard to secure their tools and equipment at heights, but there is still a potential for this hazard – especially on windy days.

#7 Obey Signage

Signs are posted for your protection, so it's in your best interest to read and obey signage.

#8 Hazardous Materials

Workers make every effort to effectively manage hazardous materials on their work site, but by wandering in an area where you shouldn't be, you risk exposing yourself to these hazards.