



The Power of a Good Catch

Opening Message:

Over the past year, our team has submitted over 120 Good Catches, and each one represents a moment where someone decided to take responsibility. These reports have prevented injuries, improved communication, identified equipment issues, and increased our operational efficiency. You spoke up. You stepped in. And you made a difference.

Today, we recognize your efforts, highlight what we've learned, and reinforce why the Good Catch program belongs to every one of us.

One Year in Review: Top Five Good Catch Categories

1. Lack of Signage or Communication (40 reports)

This was the most frequently reported issue. Examples included:

- Areas without barricade tape or warning signs
- Crews entering a work zone without being informed of overhead load activity
- Inadequate communication of work zone changes

These observations have led to better labeling, improved communication protocols, and clearer site navigation.

2. Improper Tools or Damaged Equipment (23 reports)

From damaged ladders and worn-out electrical cords to incorrect tools for the job, these reports have helped prevent tool failures and injuries. One example included identifying a bent scaffold plank that was removed before it could fail under load. Your eyes on the tools protect everyone who uses them.

3. Housekeeping and Walking Hazards (15 reports)

Clean and clear workspaces save time and prevent injuries. Reports in this category highlighted:

- Misaligned manhole covers
- Obstructed walkways near job trailers
- Slippery surfaces after rain events

Each of these hazards was corrected thanks to team members taking initiative.

4. PPE and Safe Work Practices (9 reports)

Reports in this group covered missing or improperly used personal protective equipment, as well as unsafe work behaviors. In one instance, a crew was reminded to use face shields during grinding operations. These reminders keep us accountable and reinforce our safety culture.

5. Office and Support Needs (varied reports)

Although not always on the jobsite, the office environment matters too. Good Catches in this category involved:

- Broken office chairs
- Communication equipment shortages
- Low supplies or workspace hazards

These submissions support the idea that ergonomics and efficiency matter just as much as safety and quality.

A Program for Everyone:

The Good Catch program is open to every person in the company, no matter your role or work location. It is not just for jobsite safety. It is a way to:

- Improve quality and efficiency
- Report hazards in the field or the office
- Prevent rework
- Share ideas for improvement or discussion topics

A Good Catch can even be used to suggest future Toolbox Talk material.

Closing Message:

If correcting an issue saves you time or prevent an injury on your site, it will likely benefit many others as well.

If you see something, say something.

If you see it, you own it.

If you can make it better, speak up.

You have made the Good Catch program a success this year. Let's continue to build on that success together.