

WAREHOUSE SAFETY

There are various risks associated with warehousing, and a large number of warehouse accidents occur each year. According to statistics, about five percent of warehouse workers suffer a workplace injury each year. The warehousing industry is thus one of the most dangerous industries to work in. Most accidents at work result in minor injuries, such as sprains, bruises, and wounds. However, some accidents result in serious injury or even death.

Occupational safety is everyone's responsibility, so every employee must pay particular attention to it. In addition to skilled personnel, a safe working environment also requires promoting a positive attitude towards workplace safety and addressing any identified deficiencies.



Figure 1. Work safely in a warehouse (The Centre for Occupational Safety)

Warehouse safety hazards need to be identified in order to be able to prevent injuries. The basic factors that improve warehouse safety include the following: careful planning of premises, order and cleanliness, proper maintenance of work equipment, proper training on the use of machines and equipment, safe working practices, and the use of personal protective equipment.



Figure 2. Work safely in a warehouse. (The Centre for Occupational Safety)

The articles below provide information on warehouse safety hazards, how to avoid them, and how to work safely in a warehouse.

More information on occupational safety: [The Centre for Occupational Safety](#)

Work safely in a warehouse [https://ttk.fi/en/publications/downloadable_publications?page=2&ppkwd\[0\]=25168#e05e0e22](https://ttk.fi/en/publications/downloadable_publications?page=2&ppkwd[0]=25168#e05e0e22) (=> Work safely in a Warehouse)

How to Avoid Common Forklift Safety Hazards | Briggs Equipment

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rFC11ZKV3rM>

[Turvallinen trukkitö](#) (Forklift safety, site in Finnish)

[Sisäinen liikenne tuotantolaitoksissa](#) (Internal transport in production environments, site in Finnish)

[Kuusi varaston tavallisinta turvallisuusriskiä](#) (6 most common warehouse safety hazards, site in Finnish)

[Varo vaaraa varastossa](#) (Beware of warehouse safety hazards, site in Finnish)