# UC Medical Center SAFETY SPOTLIGHT

# Poster of the Month

Practical Tips to Help You Keep Yourself, Your Co-workers and Your UC Campus Safe, Healthy and Secure

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# **Facility and Grounds Worker Safety**

Recognition of the hazards present in a hospital facility worker duties is essential to mitigating potential injuries associated with a risky job.

Facility and Grounds staff work in a wide range of environments with varying hazards; ensuring workers understand and use proper body mechanics and personal protective equipment will aid in reducing workers compensation claims.



## **FACILITIES RISK ASSESSMENT**

Conducting a thorough and meaningful risk assessment to identify potential gaps in Facility worker safety can aid in understanding the unique hazards present to hospital Facility workers.

### RISK ASSESSMENT MODALITIES

Body Mechanics Personal Protective Equipment Training Powered Mobility Equipment Hazardous Materials and Wastes Power Tool Evaluation

