

Did You Know...

LINE OF FIRE IS ONE OF THE TOP 3 CAUSES OF INCIDENTS AT BLACK & MCDONALD

What is “**Line of Fire**”? It’s being in harm’s way!

Line of fire injuries occur when the path of a moving object or the release of a hazardous substance intersects with an individual’s body.

Contributing Factors to Line of Fire Incidents:

1. **Fatigue** – a tired employee is a dangerous employee
2. **Rushing** – more likely to take unnecessary risks
3. **Distraction** – work or personal life distractions takes your mind off the task at hand
4. **Complacency** – repetition, familiarity of the task at hand

How to Avoid Line of Fire Incidents:

1. **Hazard Identification:** A Hazard Assessment (PJHA) should be completed to identify any actual or potential Line of Fire hazards and implement effective controls.
2. **Situational Awareness:** Know where your body is in relation to your task, and always be aware of your surroundings!

