There are several methods of preventing job accidents. First, eliminate the hazard from the machinery, procedure, or whatever is harboring an unsafe condition.

Secondly, the hazard may be eliminated by properly guarding it. Personal protective equipment might also shield the employee from the hazard.

Lastly, train people in safe job procedures so that they will be able to avoid hazards. This is an area that applies to the commonplace hazards we have been talking about. You have to go beyond your regular job training and discipline yourself to watch for hazards.

So do not take safety for granted. Watch out for the little things, too. They all add up.