Six Ways to Stay Safe When Working in Marine Terminal Mechanic Shops

1. Ensure there is adequate lighting and ventilated work areas.

2. Keep walking and working surfaces clear and dry to prevent slips, trips, and falls.

3. Inspect tools, airline compressors, and equipment prior to use or operation.

4. Turn off, de-energize, and lockout and tagout all power sources before servicing equipment.

5. Follow safety requirements for flammable and combustible substances before performing hot work (see 29 CFR 1917.152).

6. Chock or brace wheels before servicing equipment. Never work under equipment that is not appropriately secured.