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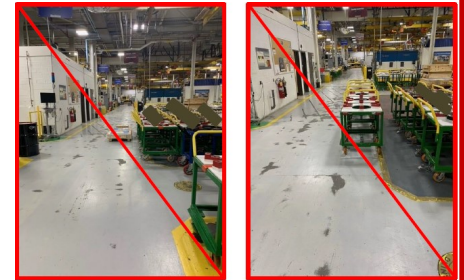
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## 0003 Monthly Report

### Keep It Clear!

Recently we have had an uptick in reports of material and parts being left in PIV and pedestrian walkways. Per OSHA and many past complaints we've had, the company is supposed to maintain aisles that are free and clear from obstructions. A site wide communication was recently sent out reminding everyone not to store parts, material, chip barrels, pallets, or other equipment in the aisle. All spills on the floor or aisle should be reported immediately, to be cleaned up. If you are bringing something to an area and no space exists to drop it off, contact management of the area on where to leave items. All aisles have an owner who will be responsible for maintaining clear paths of egress.



### PIV Safety and Security

With the multiple projects around the shop and the increase of things being stored in the aisle some Powered Industrial Vehicle (PIV) reminders seemed appropriate. Pedestrians should always stop look and listen before stepping out into aisleway, use the bubble mirrors to see around difficult corners, check for blue lights on fork trucks, and always use designated walkways and crosswalks.

On the other side of the steering wheel, PIV drivers should always watch for pedestrians, come to complete stop and sound horn at all stop signs and crosswalks, and never use headphones, cell phones, or other electronic devices while operating. If you must leave a PIV be sure to engage the brake, lower the forks and remove the key.

Whether on or off the fork truck we all can do our part to stay safe around PIVs.

### Project Update

Last month a site wide notice went out for a project in E Lot that would affect 15 parking spots. That project was delayed due to inclement weather and is going to be attempted at a later date. Watch for the site wide communication when that project will begin.

March also brought another wood block replacement in the P aisle of 220. This project is scheduled to take place in 2 phases and should be completed by the start of April. Extra care has been taken to mitigate the dust complaints we received when working the J aisle project. As always, report any issues with this project to your Safety Representative immediately.

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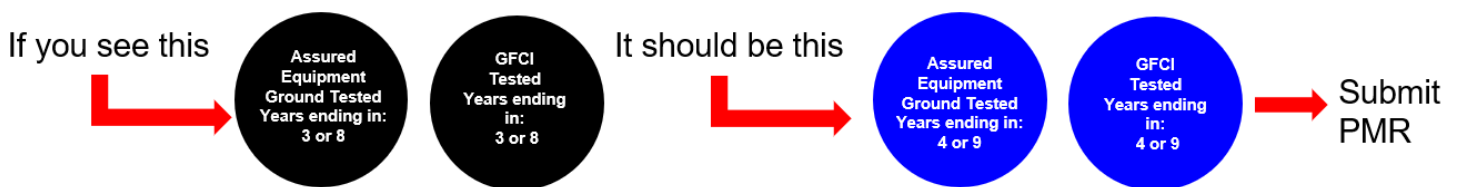


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### Last Call...

Reminder to turn in your GFCI pig tails by the end of the month. All GFCIs need to be tested and have their calibration stickers updated by March 31st. If you have any GFCIs tucked away in toolboxes or workstations that have a black calibration sticker on it, be sure to submit a PMR to have them tested.



### Not Feeling Well?

Recently a number of members have inquired about the current COVID-19 isolation requirements. Pratt and Whitney has and continues to follow the guidance of the Center of Disease Control (CDC). The CDC recently updated their protocol to classify COVID as a respiratory virus in the same vein of the flu and RSV. While there is no longer a specific requirements for COVID the CDC does give the following guidelines for respiratory virus:

- If you do not feel well it is always suggested to stay home and away from people that are not sick
- You can return to normal activities once symptoms are getting better overall and you have not had a fever for 24 without taking fever reducing medications.
- Once returning to normal activities take extra precautions for the next 5 days to reduce spread of the virus

### Say Hello!

With the end of one era begins the start of the next. While we said goodbye to Paul to our long time Chief, let us welcome the new Chief, me, Mike Lamoureux. I wanted to take the opportunity to say hello to everyone and express my excitement and gratitude towards my new position. While machining was what brought me to Pratt, health and safety is what has brought my spark back to work. Helping people, finding solutions to issues and ensuring the safety of everyone is a passion and responsibility I do not take lightly. I am a married family man with four children at home so I understand the challenge of trying to keep everyone safe. I look forward to working with all of you and if you ever need anything health and safety feel free to reach out. If you see me on the floor, say hi!



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