

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OF ILLINOIS RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

## RISK REMINDER

PARTNERING WITH TOWNSHIPS

## **Be Aware Of Your Surroundings!**

Walking the same job site on a daily basis and becoming very familiar with your surroundings can dull you awareness to your surroundings.

When you put on cologne or perfume in the morning you can smell it initially. Then, as you become accustomed to it, you gradually lose sensitivity to it and before long you don't smell it anymore. The same can be said of hazards on the job site. Looking at similar conditions on a daily basis can make you accustomed to them to the point you don't notice them anymore. Working around the same hazards on a daily basis can desensitize you to the point you can lose your fear of them and begin treating them too casually. Lack of fear or at least respect for job site hazards leads to disaster.

Need a new set of eyes on your job site? Have you been looking at the same things too long? Take this test to see how easy it is to look over the details we can take for granted.

## **ALZHEIMERS' EYE TEST**

Please try this. It is so true. Test your eyes...Count every "F" in the following text:

FINISHED FILES ARE THE RE SULT OF YEARS OF SCIENTI FIC STUDY COMBINED WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF YEARS...

**HOW MANY?** (See Below)

Anyone who counts all six "F's" on the first go is a genius. Three is normal, four is quite rare.

The brain cannot process "OF". Incredible or what? Go back and look again!!

The reasoning behind is below:

Really, go Back and Ity to find the six F's.

**THREE?**