

## MAIN CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS

### WHAT THIS SHEET APPLIES TO

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Anyone working in Runnals Union.

### RISKS INCLUDE

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Personal injury, injury to others, damage to equipment and facilities.

### GUIDELINES, RULES, & PROCEDURES

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- Lack of proper training.
- Misunderstanding.
- Consciously ignoring safety procedures.
- Poor planning.
- Fatigue.
- Not staying focused on your work or being distracted.
- Hurrying.
- Taking unnecessary risks.
- Using equipment that has not been properly maintained.

### FOR FURTHER UNDERSTANDING

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The Department of Theater & Dance website is a great starting point in finding useful safety resources and links to Internet safety sites; including search engines for MSDS.

Go to [www.colby.edu/theater](http://www.colby.edu/theater).

Rossol, Monona, The Health & Safety Guide for Film, TV & Theater, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., New York: Allworth Press, 2000.

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