Working Alone

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Housekeeping

Muster Point

Presenter & Introductions

Safety begins with me!

Why am I here?

You are the KEY to SAFETY!

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"Working alone" is working anywhere a person is unable to get immediate assistance from colleagues or other people.

Working Alone vs. Working in Isolation

Hazard Assessment

Employers should determine if it is safe for an employee to be working alone.

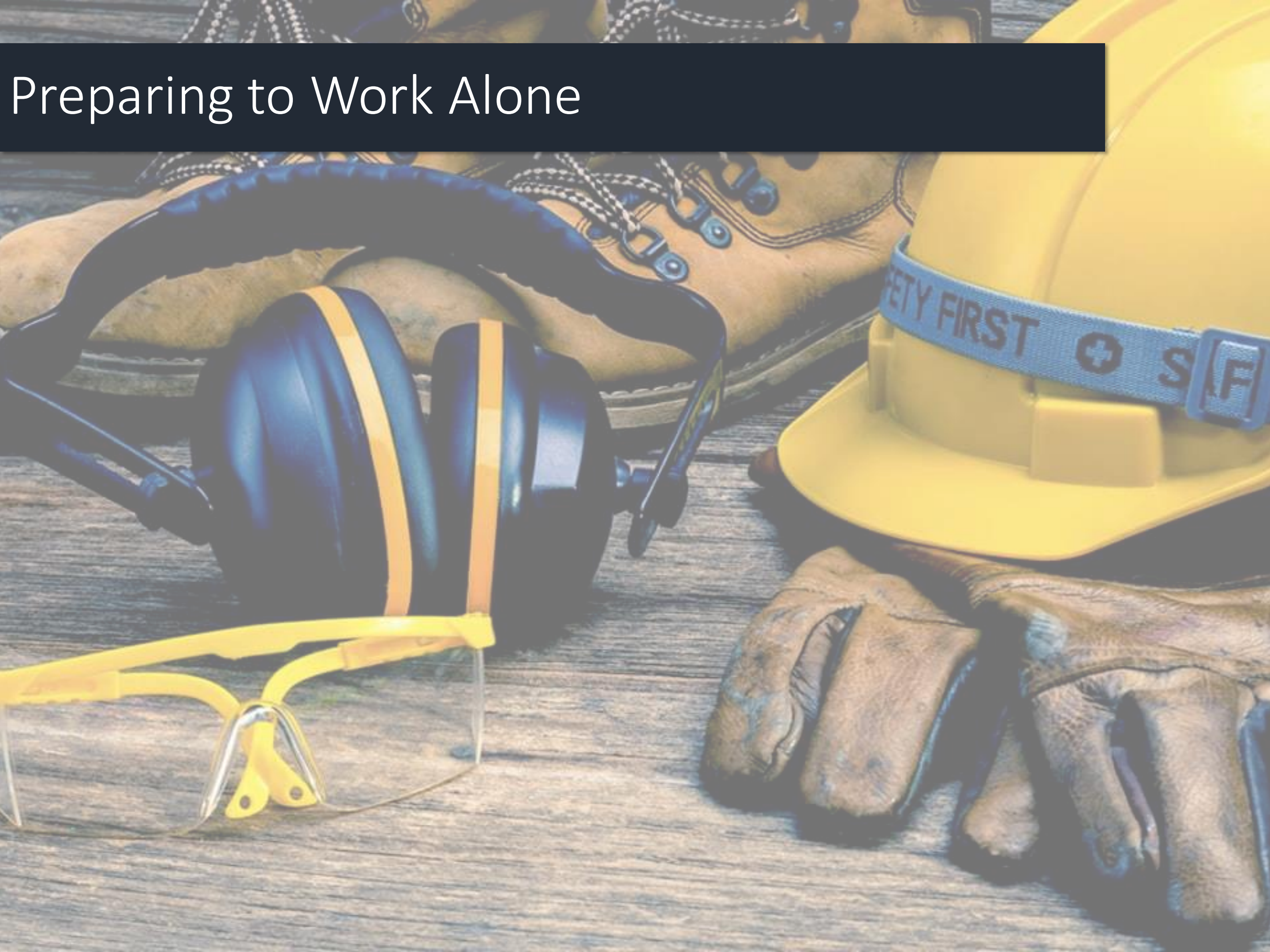# Potentially Hazardous Work Alone Situations

When identifying potential situations that may cause harm to a lone worker, it is important to consider the task at hand and the hazards associated with that task.

Medically Fit to Work Alone

Preparing to Work Alone

Emergency Response

- Emergency procedures should be established, and employees trained in them.

- Information about emergency procedures and danger areas should be given to long workers who visit your premises.

- Lone workers should have access to adequate first-aid facilities and mobile workers should carry a first-aid kit suitable for treating minor injuries.
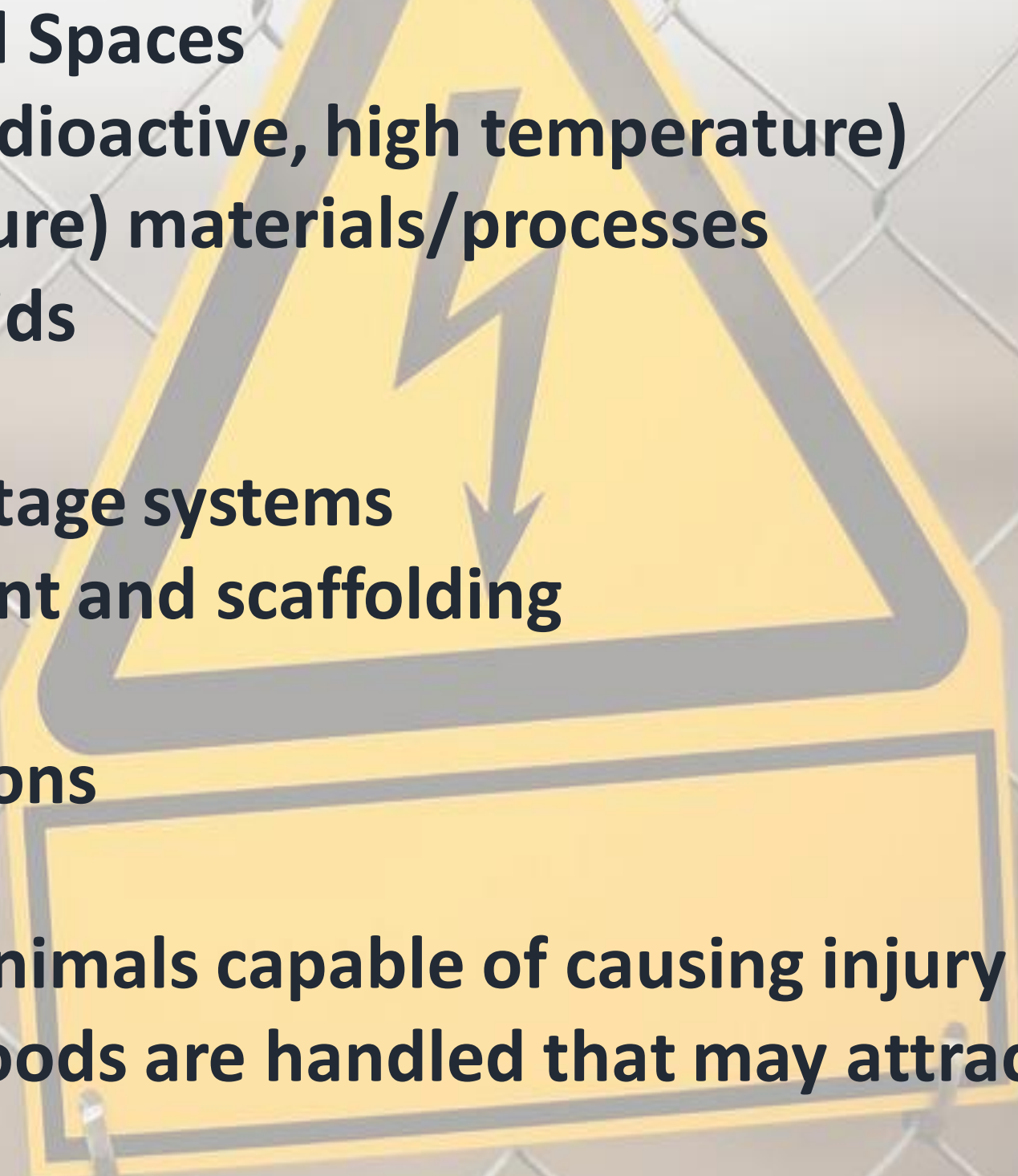
Supervision of Lone Workers

The Buddy System

Hazards That Require More Than One Worker

- **Permit-required Confined Spaces**
- **High energy materials (radioactive, high temperature)**
- **Cryogenic (low temperature) materials/processes**
- **Toxic gases, liquids or solids**
- **Flammable liquids**
- **High pressure or high voltage systems**
- **Using fall arrest equipment and scaffolding**
- **Equipment or machinery**
- **Extreme weather conditions**
- **Shop Machinery**
- **Restraining or handling animals capable of causing injury**
- **Services where cash or goods are handled that may attract criminals**
- **Certain laboratory work**

Training

Ensure employees are competent to deal with circumstances which are new, unusual or beyond the scope of training, such as when to stop work and seek advice from a supervisor and how to handle potential workplace violence.

Keeping Lone Workers Safe

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One Team

QUESTIONS?