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## Safety Tips in Using Conveyor Platforms



Many industries utilize [conveyor platforms](#) and systems to transport raw materials through the stages of processing and handling or transporting products to and from storage. It is often efficient to create workstations along the way to make material handling operations more convenient.

A conveyor platform is composed of a moving belt; this is what transports a product from one place to another. A warehouse worker might pick parts or materials from the moving belt, or the belt might deliver a product to a buffer area next to the workstation and then stop until the person activates it again. Once a worker has completed their stage of the process, they might shall the product back on the conveyor.

Conveyor platforms are ideal in improving operation efficiency and productivity and reducing repetitive lifting and carrying. However, if not used correctly, they may even cause work stoppage or delay or, worse, accidents in the warehouse. Here are some safety tips in using the conveyor platform.

1. Do not climb, sit, stand, walk, ride, or touch the conveyor at any time.
2. Do not perform maintenance on conveyor until electrical, air, hydraulic, and gravity energy sources have been locked out or blocked
3. Operate equipment only with all approved covers and guards in place.
4. Do not load a stopped conveyor or overload a running conveyor.
5. Ensure that all personnel are clear of equipment before starting
6. Allow only authorized personnel to operate or maintain material handling equipment.

7. Do not modify or misuse conveyor controls.
8. Keep clothing, body parts, and hair away from the conveyor that may cause the conveyor to jam.
9. Remove trash, paperwork, and other debris only when power is locked out and tagged out.
10. Ensure that all controls and pull cords are visible and accessible.
11. Know the location and function of all stop and start controls.
12. Report all unsafe conditions. Jams should be cleared only by authorized, trained personnel.

These are the safety guidelines that every warehouse worker should observe when working with a conveyor. For more information about **conveyor platforms**, [visit us!](#)

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