



Construction & Driving Safety Guide

Safety Guidelines for Build Sites and Driving in Tijuana.

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Thank you for leading your team in service! To ensure a safe and effective build day, please review the following safety guidelines with your group before arriving.

Build Site Safety

Before You Start

- Assess the Build Site – Radius Serve staff will walk the site upon arrival. Look for hazards like uneven terrain, nails, trash, or unsafe objects.
- Form Smart Build Teams – Assign team members based on ability – some build steps require strength, height, or experience.

Personal Gear

- Eye Protection Required – Each person must bring their own safety goggles or sunglasses.
- Hard hats are strongly encouraged – but not required – once any overhead work begins (like roof framing or roofing), especially when people are working below. We provide hard hats for anyone who would like to wear one.
- Please bring: Work gloves, Water bottles, Sunscreen & Hats

Tool & Ladder Safety

- Inspect tools before use. Report any broken or unsafe equipment.
- Use ladders safely – One person at a time, always have a spotter.

Team Safety Standards

- Work in Groups of 3 – Each group should include at least one adult and one male.
- Stay Aware of Your Surroundings – Be cautious around active work areas. Communicate clearly and avoid distractions.
- Stay Hydrated – Bring water bottles and drink regularly to avoid dehydration – especially on hot days.

Leadership Responsibilities

- Remind your team of key safety points throughout the day.
- Ensure your team is drinking water and reapplying sunscreen.
- Know who your intern staff is – encourage participants to follow their instructions.

In Case of Emergency

- Report all injuries to staff immediately, no matter how small.
- All Radius Serve vehicles have a first aid kit.

Driving Safety

- Always be aware of your surroundings. Whether you're walking, driving, or stopped somewhere, take a second to look around and be alert.
- When driving, keep your windows up, or just slightly cracked. Give yourself space between vehicles at stop lights or in traffic. Enough room to pull out if needed.
- If you see something suspicious or concerning, don't try to be the first responder. Don't stop to help or get involved – just call it in. Let the proper authorities handle it.
- Please do not pick up hitchhikers under any circumstance. That includes anyone who appears stranded or in need.
- While traveling, always stay in groups of at least three with an adult and a male in the group. This applies everywhere: build sites, restaurants, even quick stops for snacks.
- If parking far from a destination, leave three people with the vehicles. Make sure you don't leave anything in the vehicle like bags, backpacks, or loose items.
- Never walk back to a vehicle alone. Always go with your group.

Thank you for helping keep your group safe, focused, and prepared to serve with excellence!