

Jobsite Lighting and Reduced Daylight

PROJECT / SITE	DATE	TALK LED BY

THE HAZARD

The clocks change and the work does not. Crews start and finish in the dark on the same schedule they kept in July, and temporary lighting often creates as much glare and shadow as it removes.

WHAT GOES WRONG

- Task lighting aimed at the work but throwing everyone else into deeper shadow.
- Walkways, stairs and the lot left unlit because only the work area was considered.
- A blown or knocked-out light never replaced, because nobody owns the lighting.
- Glare straight into the eyes of anyone approaching the work from one direction.

CONTROLS: BEFORE YOU START

- Walk the site at the hour it is now darkest, not at midday, and find what you cannot see.
- Light the routes as well as the work: walkways, stairs, exits, the lot and the gate.
- Aim task lighting to avoid glare, and add fill light to soften hard shadows.
- Replace failed lights the same day, and name who is responsible for checking them.
- Carry a personal light, and do not rely on a phone as a work light.

ASK THE CREW

1. Where is this site darkest at the end of the shift?
2. Who is walking to the lot in the dark, and is that route lit?
3. Which light has been out for more than a day?
4. Where does the lighting put glare straight into someone's eyes?

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Everyone present signs below. This sheet is the record of the talk.

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