

# SAFETY IN THE FIELD

## For Archaeologists



### Avoid Edges of Excavation:

Always stand at least two feet from the edge of any excavation area to prevent injury and destruction of archaeological material.

### In The Event of Injury:

For injuries requiring more than First Aid, call Emergency Services IMMEDIATELY. Due to some sites distance from EMS, ensure BLS and Stop the Bleed Certification for at least two members of each crew.

### Put Away Tools After Use:

Place tools currently not in use in a visible and accessible spot outside of the excavation area or properly stored in tool sheds.

### Ergonomic Tool Use:

Handle tools in a way that is safe for your body. When lifting, keep your back straight and avoid strain. Ask a coworker if you need help with lifting or transporting tools.



### Report Safety Violations:

If you see anything that violates the safety policy outlined for a site, report it to your supervisor immediately.

**REMEMBER:**

See Something, Say Something.

If You Have Any Questions, Contact Our Safety Compliance Officer: XXX-XXX-XXXX