

Spot the Safety Violations - Answer Key

1. **Worker jackhammering in standing water** – Electrocution and slip hazard.
2. **Open manhole** – No guardrail, cover, or barricade.
3. **Loose power cords across walkway** – Trip hazard.
4. **Portable generator placed near work area** – Potential exhaust exposure.
5. **Traffic cones knocked over** – Inadequate work zone control.
6. **Worker walking while distracted (eating/drinking)** – Not paying attention to surroundings.
7. **No high-visibility vest or hard hat** (middle worker) – Reduced visibility and safety hazard.
8. **Unprotected trench behind workers** – No shoring, shielding, or barricades.
9. **Excavator operating close to trench edge** – Cave-in risk.
10. **Ground worker near operating excavator without clear exclusion zone.** Safety hazard.
11. **Ladder not secured** – Not tied off or stabilized.
12. **Working on electrical sign with visible sparks** – No lockout/tagout.
13. **No eye protection** – (worker drilling/jackhammering).
14. **Improper housekeeping** – Loose debris and rocks across work area.
15. **Manhole cover left aside in traffic path** – Trip/crush hazard.