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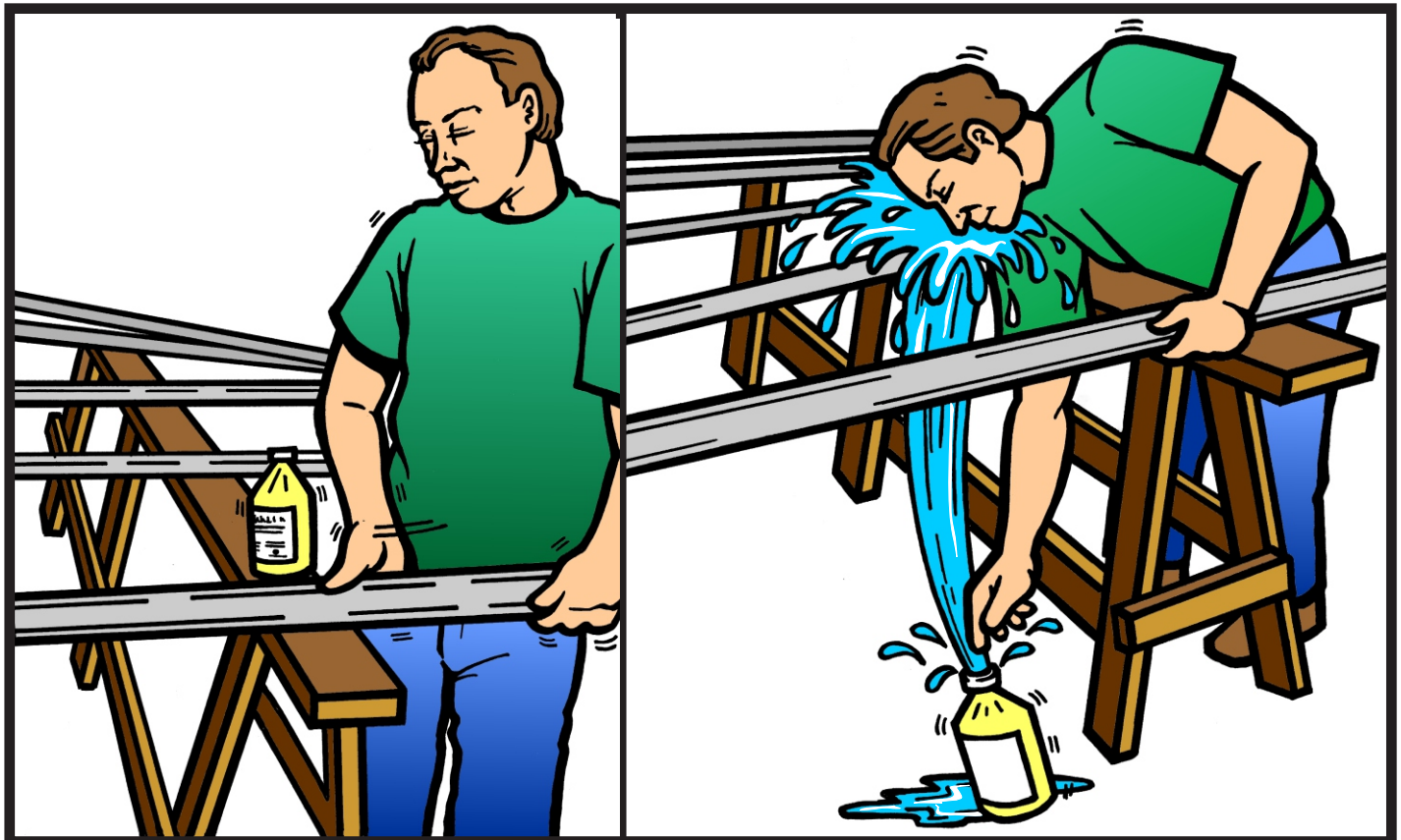
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SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Always wear eye protection. Glasses, shields or goggles can prevent many mishaps from occurring.
2. Set chemicals out of the way so they will not spill over. The sawhorse was too narrow and unstable to hold the bottle securely.



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