

SAFETY ATTITUDE

COMMON SENSE PREVENTS ACCIDENTS

Safety is plain common sense that everyone can use:

- ❖ Look for potential hazards, and take action to prevent them, before you start a job.
- ❖ Stay focused on the task you are doing.
- ❖ Don't let fatigue, emotions, or complacency make you distracted or careless.
- ❖ Don't let the unsafe actions of others influence how you do your job.
- ❖ Take advantage of safety training you're offered on the job.
- ❖ Never fool around or take chances.
- ❖ If you're not sure how to do a job safely- ASK. (when it comes to safety, there is no dumb questions)

A safe workplace is no accident: A safe workplace just doesn't happen- it results from a team effort of a company and its employees.

A company must:

- ❖ Provide a workplace free from hazards that could cause serious injuries or death.
- ❖ Provide personal protective equipment (PPE) for employees to use when necessary.
- ❖ Provide training to employees in how to do their job safely.
- ❖ Comply with safety rules and standards.

An employee must:

- ❖ Be able to recognize hazards and report them to a supervisor.
- ❖ Pay attention to safety training.
- ❖ Follow company safety rules and safe work practices.
- ❖ **Most important**, the company and its employees must share a safety attitude, a dedication to preventing accidents before they happen.

SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

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