TOOLBOX TALKS

Developing a Safety Culture

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TOPIC: Tips for Developing a Safety Culture

Attitude is everything, especially when it comes to safety. Every worker must believe that working safely is the only option. As this goal is achieved, a culture of safety is developed. This new culture believes that it is no longer "safety versus production" but "safety is production."

– Encourage all workers to provide input regarding safety.

– All employees throughout the company are responsible for safety. Managers, supervisors, and hourly workers must all work together to obtain the safety goals.

– Challenge unsafe behavior. Stop employees, managers, and supervisors when you see them doing something unsafe.

– Set the example. Supervisors and managers must follow the same safety rules when on the jobsite.

– Always have a plan in place for what to do in case of an emergency

– Report, Evaluate, Address, and Prevent – learn from near-misses.

– Know Federal and State laws regarding record keeping and reporting

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Employee Participants:

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