

WEEKLY SAFETY MEETING

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

SAFETY MEETING OUTLINES

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SAFETY ATTITUDES MAKE A DIFFERENCE

You've surely met someone with a bad attitude. That attitude may last for a day or only a few hours. With some people, it may last a lifetime. Everyone has an attitude; sometimes good, sometimes bad, sometimes indifferent. The point is, part of that attitude is your attitude toward safety, and it stays with you all the time. You can think of it as a combination of your outlook, work practices, habits, awareness, and the way you think about safety and your job. Anyone who believes that safety is just for other people is making a big mistake. That attitude will almost invariably lead to injuries, lost time, and wasted money.

You know the operational details of your job as well as or better than anyone else. You should be just as familiar with the safety details of your job. Make sure that you have a good safety attitude before you start working every day. Use safe work practices, and take a moment now and then to re-think those practices and make sure that they are as safe as possible. Get in the habit of doing everything the safe way. Pay attention to what you are doing, and at the same time, keep an eye on what's going on around you. These efforts will make you a safer worker and make this a safer site; and there's no site on which safety doesn't pay dividends.

Everyone, especially crew leaders and foremen, is responsible for having a good safety attitude and setting a safe example for others. You can show your crew and co-workers that you are truly committed to preventing injuries and accidents. Your attitude will rub off on them and the result will be a safer, better jobsite for everybody. On the other hand, a lackadaisical, non-caring attitude on your part will also rub off on the rest of the crew and our accident record will show it.

You'll know that you have a good safety attitude when safety becomes second nature; when you feel "naked" without your hard hat and safety glasses; when you cringe if you see an unsafe act and then immediately correct your co-worker; when you are paying close enough attention to "see" an accident before it happens and take action to prevent it. Safety excellence is never achieved by accident! In fact, it is only achieved when there is a consistent, constant, and pervasive effort to work safely. A good safety attitude will definitely have an impact on your life and the lives of everyone around you.

SAFETY REMINDER

**There is only one acceptable way to get
the job done — the safe way!**

Special Topics For Your Project _____

Employee Safety Recommendations _____

Reviewed MSDS # _____ Subject _____

Meeting Attended By _____

Supervisor's Signature _____

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