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BRINGING THE CULTURE OF SAFETY HOME

Every day, you are reminded about the importance of safety on the job. You see warning signs and safety posters, attend safety training, and talk to co-workers and supervisors who are also concerned with safety. Your employer may keep track of how many days have passed without any accidents or injuries. Individuals and teams might even be recognized for their outstanding safety accomplishments.

But safety shouldn't be something you leave behind at work at the end of the day. At home, the safety reminders and rewards are just as important. Be a safety leader for your family. Show them the safe way and remind them to make safety part of everything they do. And there is nothing more rewarding than knowing that your family is healthy and safe.

The training and knowledge you use to stay safe at work easily applies to much of what you and your family do at home, on vacation, and during leisure activities. Make it a priority to keep your home an accident-free and hazard-free zone. Bring your superior safety knowledge home by sharing your positive safety attitude with your family and friends. Here are some familiar safety issues to discuss with your family:

Back Injuries: Whether you're lifting grocery bags or moving furniture, always practice safe lifting techniques.

Falls: Clean up spills, keep walkways clear of toys or other clutter, and make sure you have adequate lighting in stairways. Be careful when putting up holiday decorations.

Hazardous Chemicals: Keep household chemicals, cleaners, and medicines away from children. Keep the poison control emergency number posted with other emergency phone numbers. Use paints, pesticides, and solvents in a ventilated area, and wear appropriate PPE.

Personal Protective Equipment: Teach your family to wear sunscreen, helmets, gloves, life jackets, and other safety gear when engaged in outdoor activities.

Fire Hazards: Involve your family in creating a fire escape plan. Show your kids what to do in case of a fire emergency and how to operate your home fire extinguisher.

Horseplay and Distractions: Teach your children that there are times when distractions or horseplay can be dangerous—for instance, while you're driving or when someone is chopping vegetables in the kitchen.

Like construction safety, home safety involves never taking shortcuts or being overconfident, and always following the manufacturer's recommendations. Be a positive role model for your family and make safety a family value.

SAFETY REMINDER

**Safety is important 24 hours a day.
Never leave home (or work) without it!**

Special Topics For Your Project _____

Employee Safety Recommendations _____

S.A.F.E. Cards® planned for this week _____

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Subject _____

Meeting Attended By _____

Supervisor's Signature _____

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