

SAFETY TRAINING TALK

Date

TOPIC: S-A-F-E-T-Y

Today we'd like to talk about six things that the word **SAFETY** represents:

S stands for your **SENSES**. Especially your 'sixth sense'. You have to trust your intuition. If you think something bad is about to happen, **STOP!** and make an adjustment = Pick something up, put something down, get a better grip, offer someone help, do a double take, slow down! Whatever. Your sixth sense can save your life - Trust it.

A stands for **AWARENESS**. It's imperative that you stay acutely aware of your surroundings. Know what's going on around you. Who's in your vicinity, what are the walking, driving, and working conditions? What's the weather's role? Recognize the hazards and adjust accordingly.

F stands for **FOCUS**. Resist the urge to give in to boredom. Concentrate on what you're doing, especially with your hands. Even if you are doing a task you've done a thousand times, you've got to pay attention if you want to avoid a mental lapse that could lead to an accident.

E stands for **EXCELLENCE**. Which is the very core of a job well done. Because, if you strive for excellence - if you pay attention to detail - and you do it to the very best of your ability, then it only stands to reason that you did it safely. But, if you try to just get it overwith, or get it done as quickly as possible, then it will only be a mediocre and average job.

T stands for **TEAMWORK**. Together we can all do more than any of us could on our own and together we can do it safer. Watch out for one another, offer assistance and constructive advice whenever you see someone doing something unsafe. If one of us has an accident we all suffer.

Y stands for **YOU**. Afterall, protecting you from injury is the whole goal of safety. So it's only fitting that the last component in safety is you. Safety is about you, safety is for you, and safety is up to you! That's why our corporate safety policy ends with the statement –

"Safety is everyone's responsibility!"

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take a moment to discuss any specific safety concerns you want them to be aware of this week.
End the meeting by having everyone sign the back of this sheet.