

# Safety Attitude



# Session Objectives



- Understand YOU are responsible for safety
- Provide clear definition of safety attitude
- Think about safety in all situations
- Teach and talk about safety
- Model safety



# Safety Attitude Makes a Difference

- Prevents injuries
- Prepares you for the unexpected
- Improves work environment and morale
- Keeps the company OSHA compliant



# Developing Safety as a Value

- Safety is a priority
- Safety is a core value
- Think about safety
- Talk about safety
- Make safety



# Safety Responsibility at Work



- SCS
  - Provides administrative and engineering controls and PPE
- Human Resources and Director of Construction
  - Ensures management is overseeing safety operations within their respective departments
- Supervisor
  - Enforces safety controls daily
- You
  - Learn the rules and follow them
  - Ask for clarification if necessary



# Safety Attitude VS Unsafe Attitude

- Safe Attitude
  - Shows concern for others
  - Stays informed about safety
  - Participates in safety discussions
  - Follows safety rules and procedures
  - Identifies hazards
  - Stays healthy, fit, and focused
- Unsafe Attitude
  - Complacency
    - Does not participate in safety meetings, rushes through tasks
  - Carelessness
    - Does not wear proper PPE
  - Recklessness
    - Partaking in horseplay
- Fatigue
  - Causes mental errors which can jeopardize safety



# THINK SAFETY

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- **Machine Operations**
  - Before operating machinery, consider the hazards. Know your equipment before using, follow lockout/tagout procedures, perform maintenance only if authorized
- **Material Handling**
  - Consider your back, utilize material handling aids, evaluate the load and clear path, lift properly
- **Working with chemicals**
  - Consider the hazards, read the label or SDS, wear PPE, follow storage and handling procedures
- **Housekeeping**
  - Requires initiative and responsibility, prevents injuries, prevents fires, evacuation routes
- **Emergency Preparedness**
  - Familiarize yourself with work area, first aid and CPR
- **Away from work**
  - home projects, automobile safety, sports activities, safety officer for your children
- **Meetings and Trainings**
  - Learn safe operating and working procedures, ask questions or suggest additional training



# TALK SAFETY

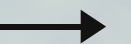
- Talk safety with your co-workers
  - Discuss safety hazards, provide safety suggestions, report hazards, initiate safety discussions
- Teach others
  - Teach others about safety hazards, PPE, safe operating procedures, stop unsafe acts
- At home
  - Discuss safety hazards, teach safe procedures, encourage safe behavior and use PPE, discuss emergency plans – does your family have an evacuation plan?





# MODEL SAFETY

- **Set an example**
  - **Wear proper PPE, inspect equipment, machinery, and chemical labels, follow safe operating procedures, understand workplace hazards, be involved with safety meetings, ask questions**
- **Encourage safe behavior**
  - **compliment others for following safe working procedures and wearing proper PPE, put a stop to horseplay, speak up! Tell management about unsafe conditions, procedures, or acts.**
- **Health and fitness**
  - **Get plenty of sleep, eat nutritious meals, stretch and exercise, manage stress, avoid drugs and alcohol**





# Helpful tips to keep you safe at home!

- Provide safe environment
- Provide safety equipment
- Teach children safety
- Lead by example



# Key Points to Remember



**YOU are responsible  
for safety**



**Demonstrate a  
Safety Attitude**



**Thick, Teach and  
Model Safety**

# TAKE THE QUIIZ!

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