Accidents

Stop it before it happens!

Too often hazardous conditions only come to our attention after someone is hurt or seriously injured. If you see an unsafe act or unsafe condition, **don't ignore it!** You could be gambling on you or a friend getting hurt.

If you notice someone working in an unsafe manner, let that person know. You could be preventing a serious injury. If you see an unsafe condition, can you correct it? If you can't, report it to your Supervisor.

Accident Investigation

Fortunately, some good can come out of every accident. Investigations produce information we can use to prevent a similar accident from happening again.

It is a common belief that accident investigations are used to put the blame on someone and so they refuse to co-operate.

If you see an Accident

Make a note of everything that occurred and the condition that existed before the accident.

You could try asking yourself the following questions:

- Where was I and others within my sight when the accident happened?
- What was I doing?
- What equipment was involved?
- Where was the injured person and what work was being done?
- What was the sequence of events?

Cooperate in the investigation

By giving the facts as you saw them, we can accurately determine the causes and help prevent the same thing from happening again.

Next time, it could be you!

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