

EMPLOYEE TRAINING RECORD

TRAINING TITLE Safety Attitude

KEY TEACHING POINTS

- **Happy New Year!!!** The new year always brings a feeling of freshness and an opportunity to start the year off right. While you think about your new year's resolutions, look back at last year. Did you have a safe year? Were you injured at home or on the job? What could you have done to prevent that injury? I hope that your answer is that you didn't have any injuries. Now think, was I lucky or was I safe?
- **Safety is not a matter of luck.** It is a matter of constant attention to safe habits. This sounds much more difficult than it really is. I could list a million things for you to watch out for on the job site. It isn't necessary to memorize this long list if you just approach every job with a Safety Attitude. What does this mean? It means planning your job, thinking about what the hazards are, and preventing them. Sound tough? It's not. In fact, it doesn't take much time before this "safety attitude" becomes habit.
- **Safety in a crew must be a team effort,** and as team members each of you can help. It is the everyone's responsibility to encourage a good safety attitude in all members of the crew by word, example and enforcing good safety practices at all times. Each member should, in turn, help the team by doing each task safely and not allowing practical jokes, horseplay, unsafe acts and conditions or short cuts. Too often people are afraid to uphold safety procedures for fear of being picked on by co-workers. Just remember, your safety relies on the safe attitude of everyone in your crew. Your attitude towards safety will have an affect not only on yourself, but also on those co-workers with whom you work and on your family.
- **Your work can be dangerous.** Each year in industry, more than 5,300 unintentional deaths occur at the workplace. That means that workers are being killed at a rate of about 14.5 per day, seven days a week! Are you ready to adopt a safety attitude yet?
- **Throughout the year, you will be trained in many of these "Toolbox Talks."** If you carry what you learn here to your job site, you can have a safe year.

REMEMBER: ALWAYS WEAR YOUR HARD HAT

TEST

QUESTION	ANSWERS	
	TRUE	FALSE
1 A death in the workplace is never intentional.		
2 Workers are being killed at the rate of approximately 14.5 per day.		
3 Safety is the responsibility of your supervisor only.		
4 Safety means planning your job, thinking about what the hazards are, and preventing them.		
5 Your attitude towards safety will have an affect not only on yourself, but also on those co-workers with whom you work and on your family.		
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1. False 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. True