

**EMPLOYEE TRAINING RECORD**

**TRAINING TITLE**      Horseplay

**KEY TEACHING POINTS**

Practical jokers aren't welcome on the job, nor is anyone who encourages them. It's not that we don't have a sense of humor, but we also have a sense of responsibility toward keeping our employees safe.

Most practical jokes aren't funny. Take the guy who thought it would be hilarious to sneak up on a friend, give him a quick blast on the neck with an air hose, and watch his reaction. The reaction was quicker than expected. When the air hit the man, he jerked around instantly. The blast entered his ear, broke the drum and ruined his hearing.

Practical jokes are not innocent fun. Some states criminally prosecute the practical joker who causes injury or death. They have ruled that the consequences are not the result of an accident, but of a deliberate act. Most practical jokes are not as innocent nor as much fun, as some persons would like to pretend.

Stop and think before you act. If you are tempted to play a joke on someone, don't. On the job, any kind of horseplay is dangerous.

**TEST**

QUESTION	ANSWERS	
	TRUE	FALSE
1 Practical jokes can be prosecuted in some instances.		
2 Practical jokes can cause serious injury or death.		
3 Horseplay is a violation of safety rules.		
4 Pushing and shoving, as long as no one get hurt is OK.		
5 No one can be hurt by playing practical jokes.		
<b>EMPLOYEE'S NAME</b>	<b>EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>INSTRUCTOR'S NAME</b>	<b>INSTRUCTOR'S SIGNATURE</b>	<b>DATE</b>

1. True 2. True 3. True 4. False 5. False