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People are surprised when accidents happen, but in reality many incidents are preventable. The workplace safety culture involves everyone creating attitudes, practices and policies that include safety for awareness, prevention and education. Reducing or eliminating accidents saves money for individuals, families and businesses. According to the National Safety Council, injuries in America in 2007 (the most recent data of the year are available) cost more than \$600 billion. The safety culture consists of shared and accepted attitudes, beliefs and practices, supported by documented policies and procedures throughout the organization. It is an atmosphere that shapes safe behaviors and practices. The safety culture takes time to create and leads to each person's commitment to safety as an important part of doing business. According to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, or OSHA, nearly 24,000 workers are injured every working day, costing billions each year. People may think that insurance is for accidents and will cover all costs, but there are many costs, direct and hidden, incurred by accidents and injuries. Direct costs include the costs of the insurance claim and all payments to victims. Hidden costs can be accumulated by the payment of a temporary replacement employee, the costs of investigating and handling the accident, increasing the insurance premium, the cost of interruptions in production and soft costs of damaged reputation and relations with customers. With just one accident with lost working days and three accidents without loss of working days, a workplace with normal annual sales of \$46 million takes in \$49,000 in expenses requiring more than \$1.5 million in sales needed to replace lost profits. OSHA recommends considering safety with these four questions: 1.) What is the return on investment of a safety and health programme? A safety and health programme will lead to increased morale, a reduction in workplace injuries and the cost of insurance, as well as a safety culture. Other benefits of a safety culture include better reputation with customers and suppliers, industry and community recognition of safe practices, and improved business reputation to attract employees. 2.) How can safety and health become part of the business? Safety and health can become part of the business by integrating safety and health standards with performance standards, communicating and addressing health issues, supporting them from above and involving everyone. 3.) What measurements will reflect the success or failure of the business in the field of safety and health? Measurements to assess the success or failure of safety shall include statistical reports on accident and injury levels and costs, opinions examining employees' views on safety, risk analysis by insurance traders or external parties, periodic inspections, including self-entry and process improvements. 4.) What are the best practices to ensure success in the business safety and health programme? Best practices include support, create trust, carry out regular self-assessments, establish a system of accountability and measures including recognition and remuneration, provide awareness-raising training, make changes to the process, continuous measurement, communication of results and celebrations of success. There are many obstacles to creating a safety culture, but the main obstacles are the lack of support for governance and fear and lack of trust. Safety must be communicated from the top of the organisation as a priority at least equal to, if not more important than production and profit. If not, there will be no real responsibility for safety. The development of a safety culture must begin with the support and confidence in governance. Good communication and implementation facilitate success. A safety culture needs strong top-down support, good communication, established processes and built-in accountability. OSHA recommends defining safety responsibilities across the organisation, developing measures, equipping management with supervisors and employees through a common vision and safety and health objectives, and making any response to safety participation. Safety responsibilities may be written on job descriptions and performance assessments, recorded and communicated, a safety mission published and a declaration of objectives made available and anyone can be assessed on their safety and participation report. Many company managers make efforts to emphasize workplace safety. A non-safe workplace can't just cause injury to employees, but it does lead to lower productivity, higher insurance premiums and lower earnings. Fortunately, employees can participate in a number of fun exercises that emphasize the importance of safety in the workplace. One fun way to promote safety is to offer a small reward to employees who make suggestions about safety practices or who identify a potentially dangerous situation. For example, if an employee noticed a potential fire hazard, they could be rewarded for bringing it to the attention of management. Depending on the company, the reward can be small - say, candy or larger - for example, a gift certificate. One way to promote safety at work is to build signs, such as posters and leaflets, that remind employees of appropriate safety procedures and precautions. While the message of these signs is serious, the environment does not need to be. Encourage employees to draw their own signs using whatever design they choose, as long as the final product is readable. Consider offering a reward for the most creative sign. Many workplace safety concepts can be used with For example, some accidents at work can be avoided by properly operated machines. Divide employees into different teams and make them act in different scenarios that promote appropriate safety at work. This will bring the ideas into the minds of viewers and actors better. The group can be given a prize with the best shield. If you or an employee have a at work, and then appear sing. Songs should be simple and easy to sing. Texts should emphasize the importance of safety and explain safe procedures. If you can't feather your own, workplace songs are available online (see Resources). Many companies are obliged to provide regular safety briefings to their employees. For companies in greater danger, these briefings can often be long and, if reported poorly, annoying. The safety briefing can be more fun if held outside the venue - in a park, in a local bar or restaurant or as part of a company trip. The Administration of Labor &quot;Health &quot;estimates that there may be as many as 650,000 dangerous chemical products used in the United States. Workers use these products to manufacture goods, clean and disinfect work surfaces, manufacture new chemicals and perform various other tasks. As hazardous chemicals endanger the health and safety of workers, it is very important that employees are trained in how to handle chemicals properly and respond in the event of a chemical spill. Personal protective equipment shall apply to any clothing or accessories used to protect workers from danger. Glasses protect the eyes from vapour, chemical splashes, mists and money. Facial screens protect the entire face from exposure to chemicals. Clothing is made of durable fabrics or covered with chemically resistant film, protects the body and skin from chemical splashes and spills. When working with chemicals, workers should wear gloves. These gloves should be selected on the basis of their chemical resistance and other properties. Protective shoes and shoes help protect the legs and lower legs from exposure to chemicals. When choosing this type of shoes, be aware of other dangers in the workplace. If workers use heavy objects and manipulate dangerous chemicals, shoes made of chemically resistant chemicals will protect them from both kinds of hazards. OSHA requires companies that manufacture, distribute and import chemicals to provide safety data sheets to report the dangers of chemical products. Safety information must contain information on the chemical composition of the product, the hazards associated with the use of the chemical, the proper operation and storage of the chemical, how to react if the chemical is involved in fire and first aid measures to be used if someone is exposed to the chemical. Employers must keep a safety data sheet for each chemical used at work in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200(g), the hazard reporting standard. These information sheets should be accessible to all employees. In force as of 1 June 2015, OSHA will require all manufacturers to draw up information sheets for the standardised format. In addition to providing safety data sheets, employers must comply with the other provisions set out in the hazard reporting standard. OSHA requires employers who have hazardous chemicals in the workplace to develop and implement The purpose of such a programme is to inform employees about hazardous substances used in the workplace, the health effects of chemicals and appropriate ways of controlling exposure to chemicals. Employers must also ensure that all chemical containers are properly labelled and train workers in the proper handling of dangerous substances. The storage of chemicals correctly reduces the risk of explosions, fires and other incidents. All chemicals should be stored in the original containers and have labels in showing whether they are flammable or have the potential to cause injury. Since heat and sparks can cause chemical burning, keep chemicals away from direct sunlight, static electricity, flames and sparks. When storing heavy containers, make sure that the shelves are strong enough to withstand the containers without shrinking. The supervisor should appoint someone to carry out regular checks on chemical storage areas to look for damaged containers and traces of chemical leakage. Always organize chemicals so that incompatible substances are not stored close to each other. Employees must have access to first aid kits and myo-eye stations in case a chemical injury occurs. The first aid kit should include the following materials: gauze pads of different sizes, patches, triangular bandages, gauze bandages, scissors, moistened wipes, tweezers, latex gloves, adhesive tape, elastic sheaths, resuscitation equipment, shin and at least one blanket. Eye wash station contains liquid used for rinsing the eyes in case of chemical splashes. Employees need to know the location of all eye-washing stations in order to reach one with limited visibility. All chemical spills should be cleaned immediately using the instructions on the product packaging or product safety data sheet. 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