

Safety Reflection



As you consider the past year and the incidents that occurred, both serious and minor, here are some questions to answer regarding your own safety habits:

Awareness Have you been informed of, and trained in how to avoid, the hazards that might be encountered in your job?

Procedure Are you doing your job the way it is supposed to be done safely, or are you taking short-cuts, which can lead to serious accidents?

Tools Do you use the correct ones for the tasks you must perform, or make do with whatever is available?

Personal Protection Are your clothes and equipment appropriate for the job, do they fit properly, and are they still in working condition?

Environment: Are conditions such as light, noise, indoor air quality and weather a negative factor where you work?

Behaviour: Do you engage in horseplay and practical jokes, or tolerate others doing so, even though it might lead to someone getting hurt?

Tidiness: Is good housekeeping (cleaning up spills, putting tools away, removing clutter etc.) part of your routine?

Emergencies Are you aware of your organization's response procedures, exit locations and how to use a fire extinguisher?

First Aid: If you or someone else gets hurt, do you know where the first aid kit is, and how to summon medical help if needed?

Reporting: Would you ever hesitate to report accidents, near misses, defective equipment or unsafe conditions?

Participation by everyone is required to maintain a safe, productive work environment. Reviewing what went wrong, what could go wrong, and what can be improved is an essential part of the process.



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