

Welcome to the first of many important safety messages from your City Wide Labor Management Safety Committee (LMSC)! These notices will deliver various safety messages that the LMSC members feel are important to you as an employee. Please see our website for more information!

THE ABC'S OF SAFETY

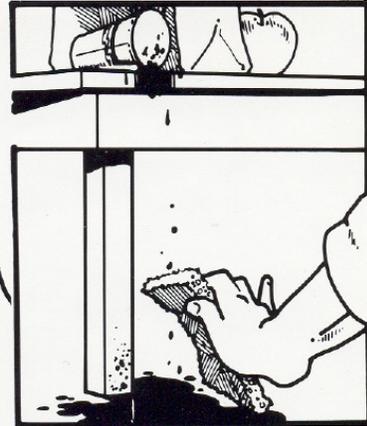
Attitude. Behavior. and Control



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Safe behavior means taking safety guidelines and practices seriously.



Control means taking responsibility—keep your work area clean and orderly.

Safety is more than just following your company's guidelines while on the job. Safety is a combination of safe attitude, behavior and control – both on and off the job. Safe attitude, behavior and control add up to a safer, more productive you.

Attitude -When it comes to safety, attitude isn't exactly everything – but it's close. A safe attitude means staying alert and focused on the job at hand, taking safety guidelines and practices seriously, never horsing around on the job, and not letting emotions like anger or frustration get in the way of your job performance.

Behavior - How you react to a situation is an important part of being safe. Following established safety guidelines and procedures, refusing to take 'short cuts', using required and appropriate personal protective equipment, asking questions when you need more information about the task at hand – all of these are safe behaviors. Safe behavior also means helping friends, co-workers, and family members understand the importance of safe practices at work, home or play.

Control – Control means taking responsibility for making your worksite, home or recreational environment a safe place. You keep those environments safe by keeping them clean and orderly, keeping machines in good repair, cleaning up spills and debris, and making sure walkways are clear of obstacles.

A-B-C – as easy as 1-2-3. Take a moment to review your safety ABC's to see if you are doing all you can to protect yourself, your co-workers, and your family members from careless, needless injuries or unsafe environments.