



UNSAFE ACTS

TOOLBOX TALK SERIES – ACCIDENT PREVENTION

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We have all seen them. Acts that get your head shaking. Worst part is, at one point someone thought it was a good idea. Unsafe acts in the workplace ultimately result in increased injuries and lost time from work.

Why do Unsafe Acts Occur?

There are multiple reasons unsafe acts occur in the workplace.

- **Taking Shortcuts** - One of the leading causes of unsafe acts. Time pressures, laziness and lack of supervision.
- **Being Complacent** – One of the hardest to address. We get comfortable with the work and are not as diligent in addressing hazards.
- **Overconfidence** – Both experienced and inexperienced employees experience this.
- **Ignoring Rules/Procedures** – Employees know the rules, but simply don't follow them for various reasons.
- **Poor Attitude** – Individuals who yield poor attitudes to workplace safety generally get injured from unsafe acts.



IF YOU SEE AN UNSAFE ACT – TELL SOMEONE! YOU COULD SAVE LIFE AND LIMB.