



Practicing Safety

Practice Safety! It sounds pretty simple, right?

Practicing safety doesn't have to be difficult, but it does take attention from all, at every level.

Engineers and Superintendents need to plan safety into the job packages. They need to make sure that the plan shows the safest way to practically perform the work and the safety equipment that will be needed, will be available. The work can't be performed safely if the proper safety equipment isn't available when you are ready to get the job done. They also need to relate this information to the Foreman and crews and stress the importance of doing the job safely.

Superintendents and Foreman need to go over the plans together and assure that they have chosen the safest way to perform the work. They also need to consider who will be doing the work and if they are properly trained to do that work.

Foreman and Crew Members need to review the plans to insure that they are doing it the way it was planned and if that is the safest way to do it. This is where the PTP book is useful in planning. The Pre Task Planning process will help you plan your work for the day and make it easier to perform the work safely.

- **Crew members** need to do the work in the safest practical way. If they don't feel that the plans show the safest way to do the work then they should talk to their foreman.
- **Everyone on the project** needs to pay attention to the way that they do things. Often the way we have always performed a task is not the safest way to do it.
- **Shortcuts are not always safecuts.** When we take shortcuts to try to get more done, we risk the chance of an injury. Don't take shortcuts around safety. Do the work in the safest way possible.
- **Practicing safety** shows everyone around you that you care about staying healthy and whole and that it is important to you that you don't create hazards that may affect others around you. You also set an example for others to follow. Practicing safety can be contagious and it is one epidemic that we can all be happy to spread.

Points to Take With You:

- Plan your work with safety built in
- While performing the work make sure all of the safety measures that are in place are adequate to protect you.

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Date: _____

Comments: _____

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