



FIVE FOR SAFETY

Accident Avoidance

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A jobsite safety education program for use by Contractor Members of the Mason Contractors Association of St. Louis

Purpose

Focus employee attention on hazards involved in construction and precautions necessary to eliminate accidents and losses.

Discussion Points

1. Accident recognition: **“An accident is an unintentional interruption to an orderly process.”**
2. Any event, condition or circumstance that can cause an interruption to the work process can be an unsafe condition or procedure.
3. Some things that cause interruptions:
 - a. Poor housekeeping
 - b. Confused material storage
 - c. Improper or defective equipment
 - d. Improper or defective tools
 - e. Careless handling of materials
 - f. Failure to use personal protective equipment (hard hats, eye protection, gloves, respirators, fall protection)
 - g. ACTING BEFORE THINKING IT THROUGH! RUSHING!!**
4. **Actions to be taken:**
 - a. If possible, **correct any unsafe condition yourself.**
 - b. **Report unsafe conditions to your job foreman.**
 - c. **Report unsafe conditions again to Bob if it is not corrected the first time.**
5. Summary: **Look for trouble, eliminate it, or report it. Eliminate jobsite interruptions.**

OSHA Requirement

It is the employer’s responsibility to **“instruct”** each employee in the recognition and avoidance of unsafe conditions and the regulations applicable to his work environment to control or eliminate hazards or exposure to injury. (29 CFR 1926.21(b)(2))

WHAT UNSAFE OPERATIONS DID YOU OBSERVE ON YOUR JOBSITE THIS WEEK?

What Corrective action was taken? _____

Meeting Attended By _____

Supervisor’s Signature _____