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MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION ABOUT SAFETY!

Moving into the New Year many of us are looking to make positive life changes, including in our work environments. How about making workplace safety a top new year's resolution for 2022!



1. Inspect Personal Safety Equipment

2022 is a great time to check safety gear and equipment. Does your safety vest still fit properly, have your boots lost their non-skid ability? Do your safety glasses still allow clear vision? Ensure all your safety equipment is in good shape before starting work in 2022.

2. Keep the Safety Conversation Going

You have participated in safety training; but one of the most compelling building blocks is putting into practice what you've learned. Make the effort not to take short cuts. Also, encourage others to do the same.

3. Make Suggestions

You are on the front line when it comes to safety. Make sure you know the process to report hazards, unsafe processes or conditions. Your input will keep everyone safe.

4. Think Like an OSHA Inspector

OSHA recently published a list of the most common safety violations (https://www.osha.gov/Top_Ten_Standards.html). Put yourself in an OSHA inspector's shoes for a day and see if you can spot any of these violations. If you do, notify the appropriate district personnel to correct the issue as soon as possible.

5. Know Who to Call in an Emergency

For any workplace safety-related concerns, knowing who to call is as vital as knowing how to avoid hazardous situations. Emergency situations call for immediate action, so it's best to find out beforehand who to contact.

Sources

<https://www.osha.gov/top10citedstandards>

<https://www.healthsafety.com/articles/workplace-safety-resolutions-new-year>



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