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Hats ON for Safety

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National Safety Month

Every year, thousands of Americans are injured on and off the job. Most of these incidents can be prevented with proper knowledge and practices. June is National Safety Month. This is a great opportunity to teach and reinforce safety and to reward those who keep it in mind with everything they do.

Meaningful Message Let your workers have a role in the events. Challenge them to come up with a safety slogan. You could have a slogan for the year, or choose a different one for each month. Compile a list of the best submissions. Let employees vote on their favorite. Hold a safety event where the slogan is

“ROLE” With It

Seek out volunteers to participate in some workplace safety skits. Have them act out different scenarios with the wrong and right way to perform the tasks. Make “lifting heavy objects” a topic for one

revealed.

Safety All Over Do workplace tasks require your workers to use all parts of the body? If so, highlight a section of the body each week in June. The first week could relate to head safety and you could emphasize the importance of wearing hard hats and “using your head” while working. For the second week, you could concentrate on keeping backs injury free.

Learning Letters Use the alphabet to help spread safety messages. On the first day of the month focus on a safety tip that starts with “A”,

such as “Always wear a seatbelt.” On the second, come up with one that begins with “B”. When you get to “Z” you could give all the workers “Safety is as Simple as ABC” t-shirts or lapel pins.

What a Treat Appeal to the sweet tooth of each worker—emphasizing safety. Pass out lollipops with slogans such as “Thanks for Working Safely” or “I am Proud to Work Safe.”



performance. Make it light hearted by having the actors pick up “**Don’t Twist Your Back—Lift Safely!**” and hand out Twizzlers at the end of the performance.

Less is More give those who have been accident free

for the past year a token of your appreciation. Gather all employees together and present those with no accidents the tokens. Encourage everyone to be accident free in the coming year.

The Proper Equipment

Ensure that workers have the necessary items to stay safe on the job. Provide them with tools to practice safety on and off the job.

Have a meeting and review workplace materials every employee should use. Have a list of safety-related supplies they should have when off the job. Include items such as:

- Antibacterial Ointment
- First Aid Burn Cream
- Travel First Aid Kit
- Emergency Preparedness Guide



Take a Deep Breath

Because stress and safety don't mix, encourage workers to relax so they can keep their minds on safety. Include stress relief every day with a joke to make everyone smile. Tell it over the PA system or send it through e-mail. You could also play upbeat and fun music where people eat lunch.



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HIDDEN MESSAGE WORD SEARCH

Find the underlined words in the word search. Look up, down, across, diagonally and backward. The first one has been done for you. Then, starting in the top left corner, write the leftover letters in order on the blanks below.

Once the blanks are filled, you'll be able to read the hidden message!

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1. Alert co-workers to hazards.
2. Always wear a seatbelt.
3. Learn emergency procedures.
4. Treat injuries promptly.
5. Use a ladder or step stool, not a box or chair.
6. Stack materials neatly.
7. Use the right tool the right way.
8. Stay alert!
9. Pay attention to where you're walking.
10. Think safety in every task.
11. Manage stress in healthy ways.
12. Follow safety procedures.
13. Obey the speed limit.
14. Keep machine guards in place.
15. Store flammables correctly.