

Best Industry Recognized Practices - Setting YOUR Standard of Safety

Seeing a Safety Culture

All Signal Members take action each day to reduce injuries, incidents and create a safer place for their employees to work. The process a company may use can vary widely. However, the underlying purpose to grow an inclusive culture of safety in all operations is the consistent objective. Updated training, instituting new procedures, completing risk assessments to advance controls that result in fewer injuries is the way to drive positive, lasting changes. Besides evaluating injury statistics months down the road to learn if the actions have made advances, how can senior management or line supervision quickly recognize a safety culture in action? *Can you SEE a safety culture?*

An active safety culture in any organization is visible, if you know where to look. A Member recently described this visible, active and company-wide culture as this: "A safety culture is what happens when no one is looking."

When a leader comes across this culture in the field, it is time to stop and recognize those that are leading the way to an injury free workplace. Thanking those that are 'caught doing it right' deserves immediate and public recognition. It is this recognition that will push the culture even further, so more things get done safely and correctly even when no one is looking.

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