

Everyone Goes Home “SAFE”!

BE PRO-ACTIVE



This photo is an example of how **NOT** to set-up a barrier at an excavation.

What would you do if you

saw this in the work area? Walk past it? Notify your Supervisor? Take immediate corrective action?

Many times we leave decisions up to someone else. The problem is, someone else does not arrive in time, and an incident occurs resulting in an injury. We have to become **pro-active** with safety, and take action as necessary.

What is important to you? Is it?

- Arriving at work healthy, doing your job safely, and then going home to your family?
- Being SAFE on the job, so that every day you can come home and BE THERE for your family?
- Lifting SAFELY so that you can go home and play the sports that you usually do OR enjoy the physical activities you want to?
- Making an EFFORT to work SAFELY EACH DAY so that you can be with family on special occasions?

Ask yourself, “How can I do this?” The answer is simple ... **BECOME PRO-ACTIVE IN SAFETY!**

Being **PRO-ACTIVE** in safety means asking the following questions and following through:

- What can I do to prevent accidents, incidents, so that I can go home **healthy** each day?
- How can I help my co-worker in being safe?

Listed below are some examples of situations that you may encounter at work. **You decide** what is necessary and what is the right thing to do?

Safe Lifting:

- You see a co-worker struggling to pick up a heavy object. **What do you do?** Do you watch them struggle **OR** do you ask the question “Do you need help”? Do you approach the supervisor to see if there are different ways of moving this material?

Blocked Aisles:

- You see a person *picking and placing* material in an aisle that is blocking the entire aisle-way. **What do you do?** Do you just let them leave the material there **OR** do you stop them and ask the question, “Can you find a better place for this”?

The point is....

- *Make the effort,*
- *Take the time,*
- *And do what is right!*
- *Correct situations “ON-THE-SPOT” to prevent a worst case scenario.*

You are **IN CONTROL**. If you see something that is not right,

- *Report it immediately!*
- *Do something about it!*



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- *Tell someone!*
- *Ask for help!*

Choose to be PRO-ACTIVE!