

Sustainable Safety at Work

A successful safety culture depends on the effectiveness of training in the workplace. In order for training to be effective; workers must be able to demonstrate that they can deploy what they have learned. In other words, training received must be demonstrable. The “individual” trained is the key to sustainable safety. The other important factor is the monitoring of the workforce. Safety is about being proactive, thus sustainable safety aims to prevent serious injuries.

How does a company control the risks of accidents in the workplace? A Safety Management System (SMS) should be deployed to control safety risks. This systematic approach to managing safety will, in effect, change the safety culture in your workplace. The development of your Safety Management System depends entirely on the structure of your organization and the industry you work in, including your work processes. Safety planning and safety assurance are key to a successful safety culture.

We have seen this to be beneficial to one of our client members. We recently performed onsite training for one of our clients at their construction site. The training conducted was provided on site as a follow up to a previous safety inspection to review the hazards present during aerial and scissor lift operations. The general contractor had given us permission to take most of the day to conduct our site specific training. This method of training was very successful. As an added bonus for our client; the superintendent for this project stated that he was greatly pleased to see this type of training taking place and indicated that this is what sustainable safety is all about.

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