

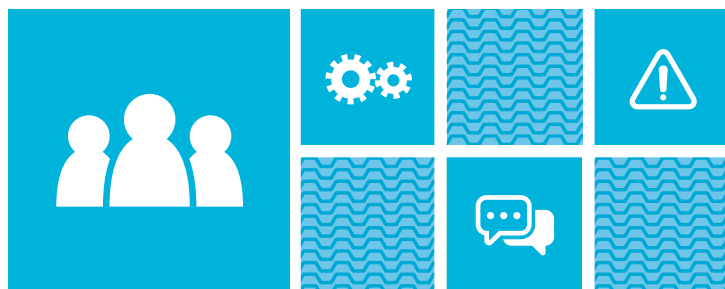
You can control of your destiny

Each individual is responsible for his or her own destiny. This destiny depends in large part on how well a person accepts that responsibility.

Most of us begin to learn to accept responsibility when we are children. Although we are adults now, we will continue to learn and make decisions as to whether or not to accept a particular responsibility. We each must decide.

Federal and state regulations outline safety procedures for work to be accomplished on the job. The responsibility for follow-through on the regulations belongs to each individual.

When an individual decides to accept and become responsible for safety procedures, he secures his future both at work and at home.



Take Action

Individuals are responsible, socially and morally, to reduce accidents to other people as much as possible. If you become aware of an unsafe situation, don't ignore it. Take care of the situation and/or ensure that others are alert to the situation, too. That way potential danger may be averted.

- Alert other employees when you see an unsafe practice. You don't have to be confrontational, but it is their job to help prevent injuries to you as well.
- You should accept if you are asked to serve as a member of a safety committee. Think outside the box for creative and active solutions.
- Maintain good job habits. Impulsive, hurried employees are injured more easily.
- Realize that any deviation from approved safety practices can result in an injury to you. Always take the time to do the job right the first time.
- Supervisors should ensure that new workers are appropriately trained on safety procedures prior to releasing them to work.
- As much as you possibly can, avoid bringing personal difficulties to work. Maintain emotional calm.
- Do not allow small mistakes to develop into a permanent wrong habit.

Although some employees may attempt to shift safety responsibility to another worker, in the final analysis we each are responsible for it. Each worker is responsible for his own destiny.

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