

Toolbox Talk # 47 THE RIGHT ATTITUDE



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Key Points

- **1.** A positive safety attitude helps prevent accidents by ensuring workers follow proper procedures at all times.
- **2. Workers who take personal responsibility** for safety are less likely to cut corners or take unnecessary risks.
- **3. Maintaining focus** and avoiding complacency reduces the chances of injuries caused by routine tasks.
- **4. Encouraging open communication** about hazards helps create a safer work environment for everyone.
- **5. Following OSHA regulations** and site-specific safety protocols protects workers from fines, injuries, and legal issues.
- **6.** A team-oriented mindset ensures that workers look out for one another and intervene when they see unsafe behavior.
- **7. Being proactive about safety**, such as reporting near-misses, helps identify risks before they lead to serious incidents.
- **8.** A willingness to continuously learn and improve safety knowledge ensures workers stay up to date with best practices and regulations.



A Construction Industry Institute (CII) study found that projects with a proactive safety attitude had 50% fewer recordable injuries.

Top 5 attitude risks...

- 1. Complacency Ignoring risks increases the chance of accidents.
- 2. Lack of Responsibility Cutting corners puts everyone in danger.
- 3. Poor Communication Not speaking up allows hazards to persist.
- 4. Disregarding Rules Ignoring OSHA guidelines leads to violations.
- **5. Negative Mindset** A bad attitude lowers team safety awareness.



- 1. Am I staying focused and avoiding complacency?
- 2. Am I following safety rules, even when rushed?
- 3. Do I speak up when I see a hazard?
- 4. Am I looking out for my coworkers' safety?

Stay alert, don't go astray, Live to build another day.

Summary

The right attitude on construction sites prevents accidents and promotes safety. Workers should stay focused, follow procedures, report hazards, and look out for teammates. A proactive mindset reduces risks, improves teamwork, and ensures compliance with safety regulations, creating a safer work environment.

OSHA

OSHA stresses the importance of a safety-conscious attitude on construction sites to prevent accidents and injuries. Workers are encouraged to stay alert, follow safety protocols, and communicate hazards, fostering a culture of safety and responsibility.

Key Regulation:

Under 29 CFR 1926.20(b)(2), employers must ensure that workers comply with safety rules and procedures. The General Duty Clause (Section 5(a)(1)) also requires employers to create a safe environment, promoting an attitude of responsibility and adherence to safety guidelines.







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