

Tips on Basic Safety and Training Principles

Basic Safety Practices

- 1. Conduct workplace reviews and inspections to look for hazards and inappropriate procedures.
- 2. Control or eliminate hazards.
- 3. Provide proper personal protective equipment (PPE).
- 4. Provide proper training.
- 5. Practice good housekeeping.
- 6. Have an active safety committee.
- 7. Post emergency information, including emergency phone numbers and clear directions to the work site.

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Basic Training Principles

- 1. What to train workers:
 - a. How to do the job safely.
 - b. How to recognize hazards.
 - c. What precautions to take.
 - d. What to do if a problem or emergency arises.

2. How to train:

- a. Give clear instructions.
- b. Ask worker to repeat instructions.
- c. Show worker how to perform the task.
- d. Watch worker perform the task, correct errors.
- e. Ask for questions.

3. When to train:

- a. When worker is first hired.
- b. When worker is given new task or tool.
- c. When a new hazard is introduced into workplace.
- d. After an incident (an injury or close call).
- e. Periodically for review.

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