DEFINING A WORKPLACE SAFETY CULTURE

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN TO ME?

SAFETY

What does the word **safety** mean to you?

WHAT IS CONSIDERED SAFE?

"AN ACCEPTABLE LEVEL OF RISK BASED ON THE BENEFITS OF AN ACTIVITY"

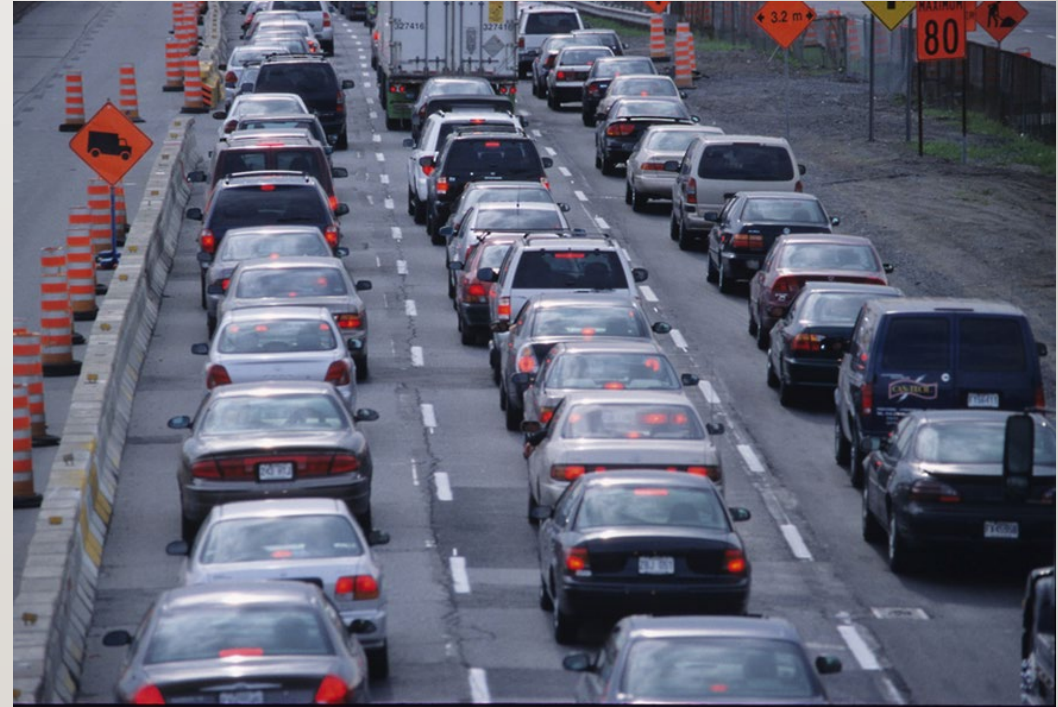- Who decides what is acceptable?
- Is it the same for everyone?

RISK AND REWARD

What odds are <u>you</u> willing to accept?

VERY HEAVY

TODAY'S RISK

- Where is your greatest risk today?

- What steps, or controls, do we use to decrease this risk?
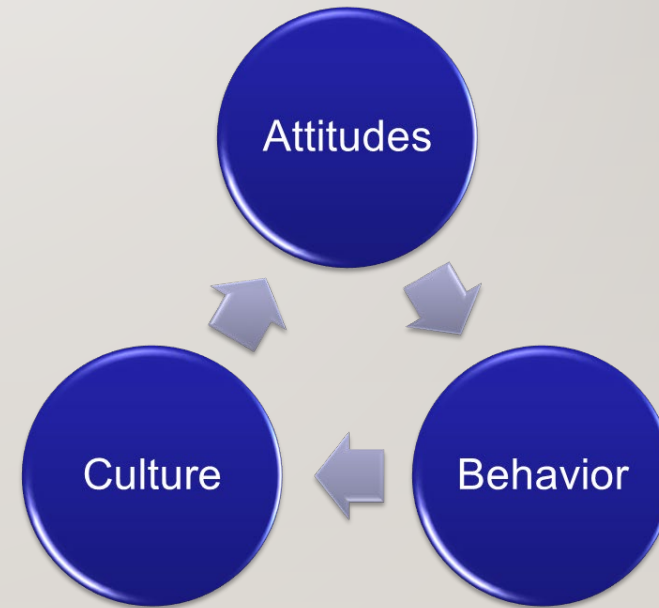
INTERNAL RESPONSIBILITY SYSTEM

Distributing responsibility and authority is the driving force of an effective health and safety management system.

Everyone has a role to play in achieving the goal of a healthy and safe workplace.
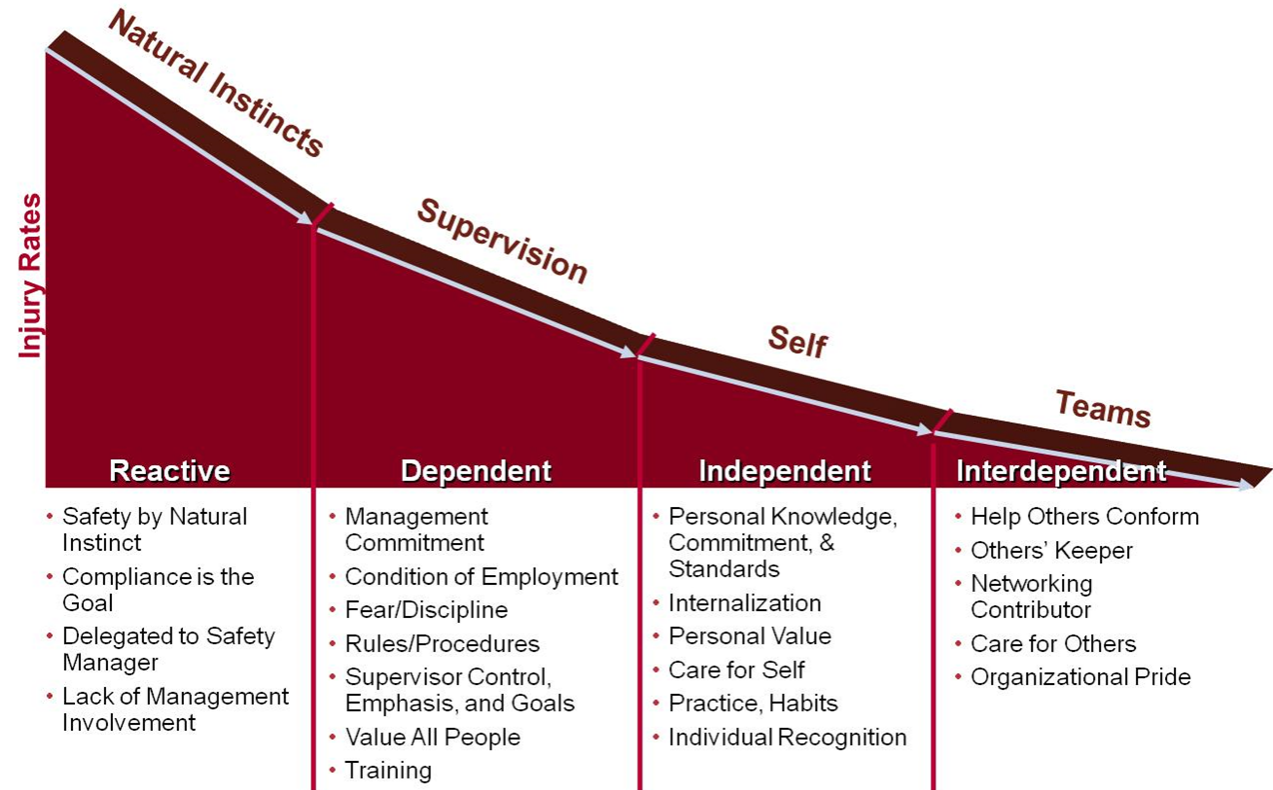
HOW IS A SAFETY CULTURE FORMED?

- Policy dictates safety but people need to chose to follow them or not?

- If not, what is leadership's level of acceptance?

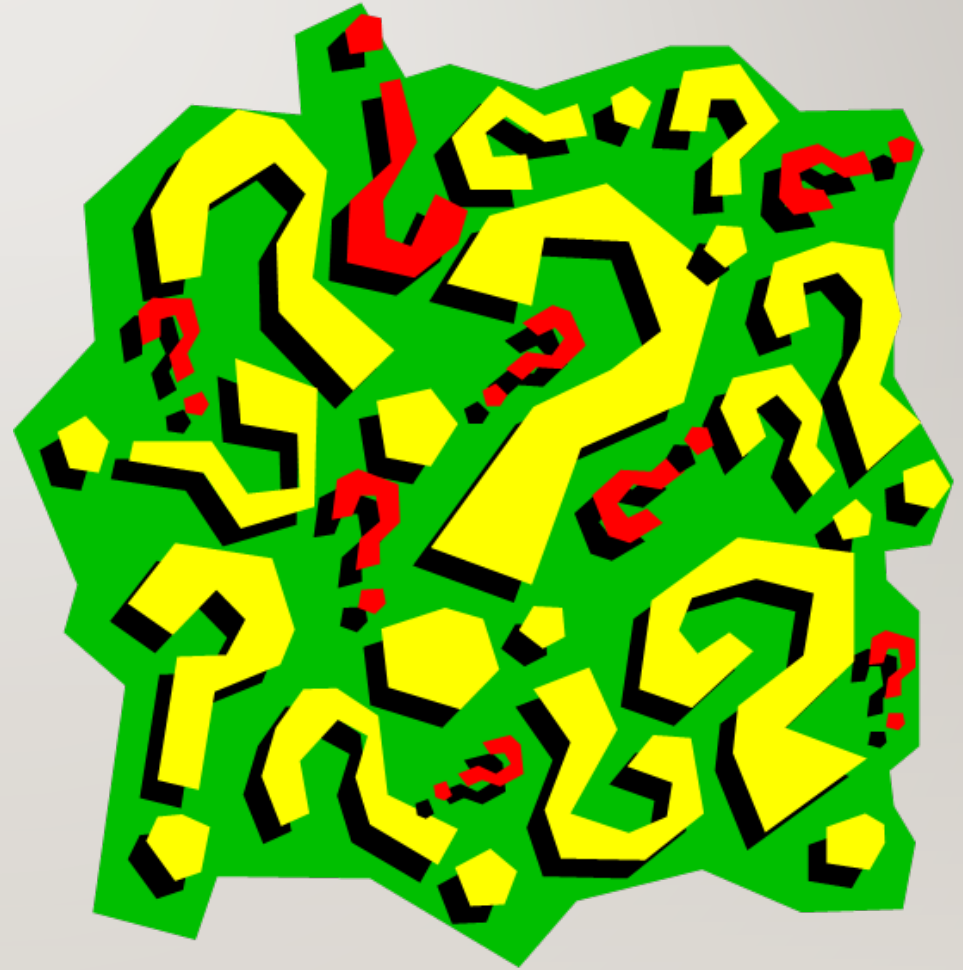- The level of acceptance directly impacts the appearance of what is acceptable behavior.

Attitudes

Behavior

Culture

DEVELOPING A SAFETY CULTURE

SAFETY EXCELLENCE REQUIRES A CULTURE SHIFT

QUESTIONS?

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO IMPROVE YOUR SAFETY CULTURE?

We have a handout for you to review that might help you think about your actions to improve your work safety culture.