



Supervisor Accountability

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Job Factors/Goals – 3 levels of success criteria

- Use of PPE (writing and presenting JHA for exceeds)
- Attendance at Safety Meetings
- Following safety standards
- Care of tools
- Completion of Required Training (safety and technical)
- Customer satisfaction, safety, communication, procedures etc. (developmental/behavioral)
- Metrics (RIR)





Art and Science



What kind of safety do you teach or train leaders on at your company?

Mostly 'science'

- Regulations
- Policies
- Procedures
- 5000lbs for anchor points
- 'Verify' is the last part of LOTO
- 3-part communication
- Slope at 34 deg in Type C soil
- Use of JSBs
- Incident reporting
- How to calculate an RIR





Art and Science



Need to teach the 'art' side too – soft skills

- Leadership competencies: communication, El, developing people, managing conflict, building culture, etc.
- Motivating to get the *want to* vs *have to*
- Attitude
- Doing the right thing when mom isn't looking





Our Safety Leadership Training Journey



2003

Saw the need to illustrate to all levels of management the need to actively participate in the safety process

R.E.A.L. Safety for Leaders

- 13 Elements of an Effective Safety Program
- Visible Leadership Commitment
- Hazard Identification/risk/contr
- Risk
- Control measures
- JSBs
- Data metrics, inspections, WC
- Investigations
- Passport to Safety





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REAL Safety had drawn to a close

What else is missing?

Preparing folks to lead a crew or team for safety

JEA Academy taught Covey for years, Situational Leadership, ACE, EDP Level I and II, etc. for professional development.

Not always couched as applying to safety





Our Safety Leadership Training Journey



Frontline Safety Course
-education that empowers utility safety leaders

Experienced class in February 2018

Rolled out pilot at JEA in the fall of 2018

 Had VPs, Directors, foreman, crew leaders, journeymen, SHAPE Reps, mechanics etc. attend

Rolled out to the organization in spring of 2019

Safety Focused Leadership – definitions, HP, Competencies, Coaching, Feedback, Tacit approval





Celebrate our success but...TARGET ZERO!



RIR History





