

# SAFETY BEHAVIOR

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**Take a close look at your safety behavior on the job – understand  
What the consequences are of unsafe behavior.**

## ■ Why worry about safety?

- About 4 million Americans are injured on the job every year. Another more than 5,000 die in workplace accidents each year.
- Injuries are painful. Rehabilitation from injuries can last months, or longer.
- Other people depend on you.
- Your co-workers also depend on you to work safely. What you do on the job impacts the safety of other employees.

## ■ Things you can do to improve safe behavior



- Consider the seven dimensions of human behavior that can affect safety. What role do these elements play in your life? How can you best take control of your own safety behavior?

- Injuries are bad and no one wants to get hurt. Knowing that ~ isn't it important to work safely every day?
- Being a safety success-seeker is the best way to change behavior.
- Begin with a positive safety attitude.
- Rule of thumb: Everyone can get better at working safely.
- Take responsibility for your own safety first.

