

# Safety Observation Card (STOP CARD)



Eliminate the States to Pattern...  
Eliminate RISK!

Safety Is a Responsibility of all

Safety First

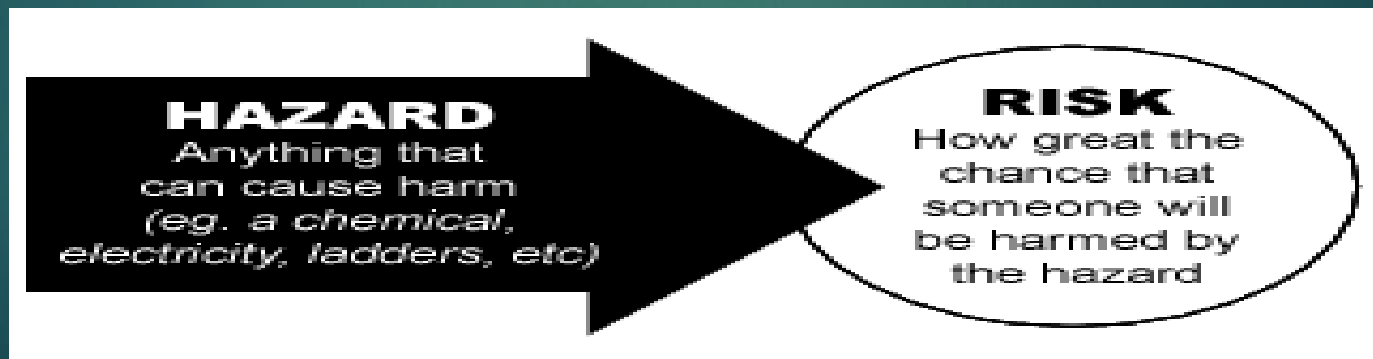
Your Safety Comes from Others  
Safety

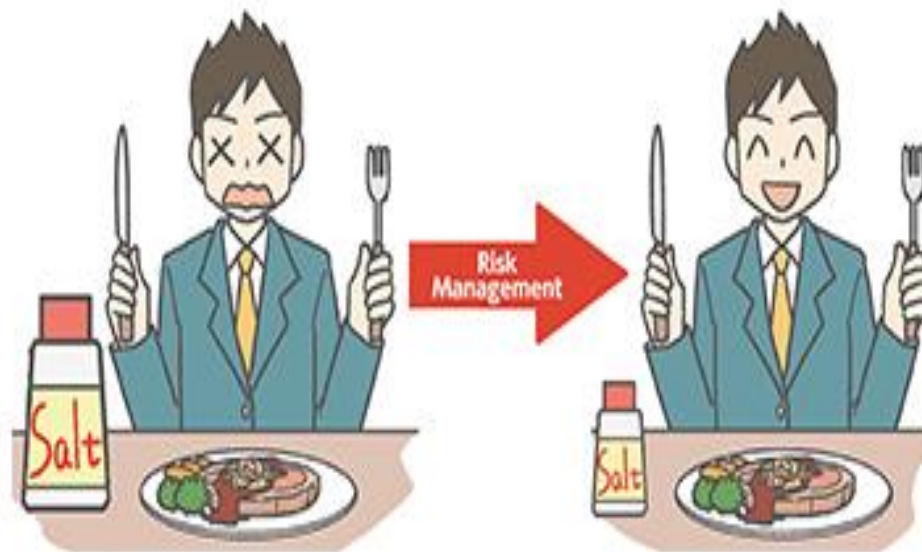
# What is Safety?



# Important Definitions

- ▶ Exposure
- ▶ Near Miss
- ▶ Hazard
- ▶ Risk
- ▶ Accident





Even if the chemical was low in the hazard (such as salt), taking in a large quantity will increase the risk of health damage (such as hypertension)

Intake of appropriate amount makes the acceptable risk of the chemical

Hazard = any source of potential adverse health effect, harm or damage

Risk = the likelihood that a person exposed to a hazard will be harmed

Exposure = the extent to which someone is subjected to a hazard

**HAZARD + EXPOSURE = RISK**





Hazard

+



No exposure

= No risk



Hazard + exposure =  
**Risk**

# What is Stop Observation Card?

- ▶ The **STOP** program is a behavior-based **safety** program .It is designed to prevent injuries and occupational illnesses in the workplace by training, talk about both their **safe** and unsafe work practices also (+ve)





# Goal

- ▶ A Behavior Based Safety program is intended to enable company employees to record safety observations, most importantly, stopping of work that is unsafe.



# Cycle

- ▶ Safety Observation Cycle:
- ▶ 1. Observe people
- ▶ 2. Analyze their work practices by focusing on safe and unsafe behaviors
- ▶ 3. Talk with them about safety
- ▶ 4. Actively correct and prevent unsafe acts and conditions
- ▶ 5. Reinforce safe behavior
- ▶ 6. Report your observations

DECIDE

REPORT

STOP



ACT

OBSERVE



# Risk Behavior

- ▶ Conscious
  - ▶ Habitual
  - ▶ Unintentional
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- ▶ It's about how to prevent mistakes or errors you never wanted to make in the first place.

# Four Behaviors could lead to critical error

## ▶ **Rushing**

- ▶ (When you exceed the pace at which you normally perform the task)

- ▶ **Frustration** (Caused by relationships inside and outside of the workplace)

- ▶ **Fatigue** (Too tired physically or mentally to do the job safely)

## ▶ **Complacency**

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# Four Critical Errors that can lead to Increased Risk

- ▶ **EYES NOT ON TASK** (Not looking at where you are going or what is coming at you.)
- ▶ **MIND NOT ON TASK** (Not concentrating on the job, being unaware of dangers or deficiencies, forgetting things,)
- ▶ **LINE-OF-FIRE** (Being conscious of where you are or where you are going in relation to the direction of the hazardous energy.)
- ▶ **BALANCE/TRACTION/GRIP** (It could include not wearing good footwear/gloves, not having a good grip in the first place or not seeing or thinking about the hazard.)

- ▶ Safety is a function of Risk There is a certain amount of Risk in everything we do
  - I. On the Job
  - II. Off the Job
  - III. while Driving
  
- ▶ We may not be able to eliminate all the Risk, but we can lower the Risk by using the Safety principles

Use proper manual lifting techniques or get help





Do not apply compressed air to yourself or others

