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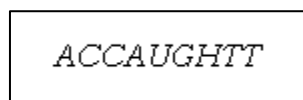
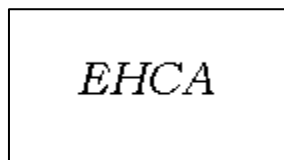
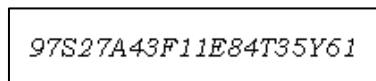
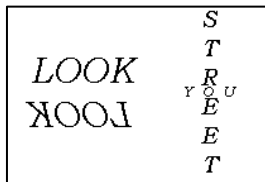
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Take a Walk on the Safe Side

It's not just the hardhat, the glasses or gloves,
 That bring you home safe to the family you love.
 The well-installed belt guard, the safety-toed shoes,
 The fire extinguisher ready to use.
 The seatbelt that holds you inside of your car,
 The road signs of safety, wherever you are.
 The guard on the grinder, the grounded air hose,
 The MSDS binder, the protective clothes.
 The latch on the door, the key switch lock,
 Emergency brakes and the standard wheel chock.
 These things are mere tools, like carpenter's plane;
 They won't produce safety, or minimize your pain.
 Your health and your safety depend upon you,
 On whether you think about things that you do.
 Set an example and don't play the fool.
 Think before acting; make safety the rule,

Subliminal Safety Santa Says.....

Figure out the safety messages in the following rebus word puzzles and e-mail them to me at raymond.geckle@navy.mil by 25 January 2008. Ten correct entries will be randomly selected from all correct submissions to receive a safety award.



Ask the Safety Wiz

Send your questions to the Safety Wizard at
 raymond.geckle@navy.mil

Dear Wiz: What is the value of a written safety policy? Is it just a way to get your senior leadership to place their signature to words you hope they believe? - **V. P. Prince**

Dear VPP: When you embark on a journey, you usually have a reason for going, a destination and specific plan for reaching your destination. Similarly, when planning a safety and health program, you first decide and put into writing your reason for establishing such a program. This is your policy. Success at IHDIV can't happen without a leadership commitment to safety.

The next time you see this safety policy hanging on an official bulletin board, remember that it is more than words; it's our commitment to put your safety first. Look for our visible signs of this commitment in your workplace.

Dear Wiz: Driving under the influence of cell phone can be fatal. Can you please tell people to hang up and drive? - **Bea Safe**

Dear Safe: You just did.

Spot the Safety Cat

Spot says, "you need to always have one eye open for potential hazards."



"Once we become complacent, that's when people start getting hurt."

Did you know.....The chance that you will die on the way to buy your lottery ticket is greater than the chance of you winning the big prize.

Buckle up, and increase your odds of winning!