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Safety versus Compliance

We have just completed a NAVSEA compliance inspection of our safety program which resulted in a satisfactory rating. But we need to keep in mind, compliance with regulations and safety are not the same thing. Although we take our legal requirements quite seriously, our leadership does not believe that compliance alone is enough to achieve a safe working environment.

Our goal is to go beyond merely complying with regulations; we want to make safety awareness an active part of your workplace culture.

IH is committed to safety in all areas of the workplace, striving to go above and beyond compliance to protect employee safety and health.

The VPP concept recognizes that an effective safety program can never be fully achieved by compliance alone. Getting involved in safety programs that go beyond OSHA standards will protect you and your co-workers more effectively.

Safety Searchin'

The words in this search will help raise your safety awareness.

ACCOUNTABLE	ACHE	ALERT	ATTITUDE	CARE
CHECK	DANGER	ESD	EYES	EXITS
FALLS	FATAL	FIRE	HAZARD	HEED
HURT	INSPECTION	LEADERSHIP	LABELS	MSDS
OWNERSHIP	PAIN	PPE	PROCEDURE	PROTECTION
REPORT	RESPONSIBLE	RISK	ROLE	RULES
RADIATION	RUSH	SAFE	SLIP	TASK
TEAM	THINK	TRIPS	VPP	WARN
WARY	X-RAY			

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T P B R Y E E G H T O E T A N O E R R E T U I W P Y H A S P E E A

Ask the Safety Wiz

Send your questions to the Safety Wizard at
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Dear Wiz: What is the best type of hearing protection to wear? - *Good Listener*

Dear Good: One that is most comfortable to the wearer so that it is used regularly.

Dear Wiz: If the co-worker I like, likes someone else, and she likes him back, and that someone is somebody I hate, and the co-worker ignores me, what should I do? - *Boy Trouble*

Dear Trouble: Concentrate on doing your work tasks safely.

Dear Wiz: Would it be accurate to say a Safety Director is someone neither good enough at safety to be a professional, nor good enough at managing to be a Director? - *Not a Crackpot*

Dear Crackpot: Thanks for the end of summer pick-me-up.

The Fine Print.....

“You got to be careful if you don't know where you're going, because you might not get there.” - *Yogi Berra*

“When it comes to your safety, it takes a lot of unspectacular preparation to produce spectacular results” - *Roger Staubach*

Subliminal Safety man says.....

Find the subliminal safety message in this newsletter and E-mail it to me at raymond.geckle@navy.mil by 31 October 2008. Ten entries will be randomly selected from all correct submissions to receive a safety award.