SPFA’s New Model Safety Program

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What is a “Written Safety Program”? 

A Written Safety Program:

- Establishes the fundamental management strategy that will ensure that all Safety and Health policies and procedures are implemented.

- Outlines the responsibility to protect the health and safety of a company’s own associates, and the contractor associates that we come into contact with during the course of our work.

- Identifies potential hazards a workforce could face and the plan to safely navigate them.

Just a book????
A formal Health and Safety Program begins with a set of written documents that define, in detail, a company's safety policies, priorities, and responsibilities.

This program is designed to bring structure and consistency into a firm's accident prevention efforts.

A documented Health and Safety Program IS the roadmap that a company uses to guide them through safe workplace practices every hour of every day.

One of the first things an OSHA enforcement officer may ask during a jobsite visit is for a copy of your company's written Health and Safety Program.

Not having one to show will invariably lead to a warning or citation because without a written program, your company is not OSHA-compliant.

OSHA is not the main reason for having this document – it is all about having a comprehensive plan that will reduce or eliminate accidents, injuries and even fatalities to ensure the health and well-being of all employees and customers.
What Information is Contained In A Safety Program?

- Company H+S Statement
- Workers Comp Claims Management
- OSHA 300 Info
- Haz-Com Plan
- Training Program
- Health and Safety Rules
- Respiratory Program
- Hearing Program
- Lock out / Tag out
- Emergency Response
- ....and more
Unfortunately, this is a reality for many:
So...Does Your Company Have A Health and Safety Program?

- If “no”, the SPFA now has one available to all members; free of charge. Just download it and enter in your specific info and the formatting will automatically complete the document for you.

- If “yes”, great! Maybe in addition to your own consider checking out what the SPFA has made available to you.
SPFA’s Model Safety Program

- Available to all SPFA Members
- Was put together by members of the Safety Committee along with outside assistance
- The Safety Program will show your employees, customers, OSHA and others that you have a strong commitment to Safety. If you already have a program, great!
- This model written program, available exclusively for SPFA members, provides the basic elements of a comprehensive Health and Safety Program to cover typical workplace activities of a SPF insulation or roofing contractor. Assembling this type of comprehensive program is time consuming, and SPFA is providing this ‘one-stop’ package as a continuing benefit of SPFA membership.
- Seamlessly format the document to have your specific info contained
Safety Awareness

Safety awareness is critical to staying safe. The SPFA’s model program provides an excellent starting point and it covers many of the requirements of a company specific safety program.

Spotting injury / accident trends and correcting them is critical to keeping your workforce safe. Documented training methods, medical monitoring and other programs are addressed in the Safety Program.
Safety Programs Don’t Guarantee A Safe and Accident Free Work Place!

- It takes a commitment from all employees and management to have a safety focused culture and atmosphere.
- No program or personnel can provide that!
Safety Training

- A Safety Program needs to clearly address training methods and people responsible for training. Training needs to be conducted in a language understood by the individual. The training needs to be clear and concise. It should address relevant safety topics to your work force.
...Safety Pictures

WORK SAFETY

DOING IT RIGHT
More “Safety” Pictures
...Pictures continued

RESPIRATOR?

DON'T YOU MEAN NOSE HAIR?
Pictures...final
Conclusion

- A safety program is a critical piece in establishing safety roles and responsibilities within a company.
- It should be an integral part of a company’s safety culture.
- If your company doesn’t have a safety program, consider the SPFA’s free program for your company.

- THANK YOU!