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MISSION

To protect the Navajo Nation employees and property through education and training on safety methods and procedures to follow while performing tasks.

Purpose

The Navajo Nation Safety & Loss Control Program (SLCP) under the Insurance Services Department of the Navajo Division of General Services shall design an effective safety and loss control program to further reduce cost and to protect life and property.
OBJECTIVES

• Provides safety training to increase employee awareness of potential hazards and to instill job performance in a safe manner.
• Perform periodic hazards inspection of all insured facilities and make recommendation to the appropriate authority to correct or eliminate the potential for loss.
• Identifies major exposures to static losses, risks, hazard and events.
• Coordinates investigations in property loss and job related injuries with the Risk Management and Workers’ Compensation Program.
Safety is critical in a workplace, do your part by taking the responsibility to learn and understand safety procedures and guidelines.
ASK YOURSELF

- What situations or actions could cause trouble?
- Could anything spill or catch fire?
- Could someone trip?
- What can I do to prevent or correct a potential hazard?
- What could happen if you don’t use proper equipment?
COMMON INJURIES THAT CAN BE AVOIDED CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE IN A WORKPLACE:

• Facial, hearing, head and eye injuries
• Cuts, punctures, fractures and abrasions
• Burns
• Electrical shock
• Poisoning by hazardous chemicals
• Muscle strains and sprains
• Back injuries
• Slips, falls and trips.
TIPS TO KEEP IN MIND AT WORK EVERYDAY:

• Keep a safety sense attitude
• Avoid Distractions
• Never cut corners or take shortcuts
• Obey safety signs and warnings
• Don’t use alcohol or drugs on the job
• Never let personal feelings or problems get in the way of safety
• Don’t fool around or show off on the job
• Never ignore a co-worker’s unsafe acts
• Use your personal protective equipment (PPE) whenever it is required
• Ask questions about anything that is unclear.
TYPES OF TRAINING AVAILABLE:

- General Safety
- General Electrical Safety
- Fire Safety
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Blood Borne Pathogens
- Confines Space
- Trench & Excavation
- Lock-out and Tag-out (Control of Hazardous Energy)
- HAZWOPER (threats of releases of hazardous substances) and
- HAZCOM/Globally Harmonized System (providing information on chemical hazards in workplace).
OTHER SERVICES:

• Conduct Asbestos bulk sampling
• Air monitoring
• Mold investigation and
• Assist in employee workstation ergonomics.
Practice what you learn—it will save your life!