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Insight's Safety Excellence in Action (ISEA)



Accident Investigation

- We do them so that the accident never happens_____.
- Gotta do 'em.
- After the fact.
- Sometimes viewed as a criminal process.
- The truth is hard to come by.
- Often results in too many changes.

ISEA – Prediction, Prevention

- Why? So, it never happens.
- Who? People doing similar work on in a common area.
- When? Team meeting.
- Where? Doesn't matter.
- How? Facilitated, blind, weighted voting
- Next. . . Team led action to solve.



• Employee teams are meaningfully, voluntarily and consistently involved in identifying, prioritizing and addressing unacceptable risk in their area.

• The safety managing system capability is improved – a safer workplace.

Offered for Your Consideration

- The Critical Few (by team)
- An overview of the process
- The principles that make it work
- What's in it for people and what's in it for the business.
- A resource for the details

The Team's Critical Few

- A process of prediction and prevention
- Key participants: Operating and functional teams.
- Results: Permanent fixes so the accident never happens again.

Nothing New in Some Ways

- Identify the risks
- Evaluate the risks in terms of severity and frequency.
- Make a plan to eliminate or minimize the risk.
- Implement the plan.
- Check the results and modify if needed.

The Facilitator Role

- Learns and manages the process.
- Adds a level of anonymity.
- Becomes the scribe and handles the details.
- Delivers the team's finished product.

A Sample List From Your Industry

- A: Wind and unwind rollers moving unexpectedly during routine operations Big chance of losing a finger or hand.
- B: Not insuring that all interlocks are satisfied when verifying a lockout with a bump test.
- C: Clearing jams by reaching into moving equipment.
- D: Walking on grates over hot effluent flow when some of those grates are only kept in place by gravity and can shift.
- E: Using whatever tool is handy to cycle the log ejector when it gets stuck in one position.
- F: Working on instruments located high and nearly impossible to get into a safe position while performing repairs or calibration.
- G: Some eyewash stations are located in direct sunlight and get too hot if they were needed.
- H: Secondary labeling of containers is not happening. We are asking for a major event.
- I: We do not have a planning response to upset conditions. We just "wing" it.
- J: We are not verifying competency in our new hires. They read the SOPs and sign off but that is not enough.
- K: Oil slicks from our forklifts are often on the floor where we have to walk to do our 6/28/2023. Insight, Warren Johnson 06/2023

Gather the Team's Input

Team Salety Issues A * Unexpected roller movement B * Bump testa we satisfying interlocks. C * Clearing jama by reaching in. D + Walking on unsecured grates. E * Using unsafe method to Cycle log ejector. F + Elevandous access to some. process instruments. G & Cycwash stations in hot locations H * Secondary labeling is not happening

I * We do not have a response plan for upset Conditions

J * Not verifying actual Competency of new hires.

K * Hydraulic Oil from forklifte is always in our walkways

Individual Weighted Voting



The Critical Few

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Key ISEA Premises

- Taking risks is normal, rational behavior.
- There are almost always behavioral contributions to incidents.
- There are almost always one or more conditions that contribute to an incident.
- The behavioral contributions are almost always practices.



Taking risks is **almost** always rewarding.

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- Practices (and conditions) are symptoms of deeper-level, root causes.
- Analysis of a practice gets closer to the truth than incident investigation.
- When solving problems, the truth comes in handy
- The leverage is in the cause not the culprit.

Three ISEA Essentials



- Only voluntary participation by hourly beyond education.
- Anonymity (to the degree rational).
- Separation from any prescribed punishment.

Why the Process Works

- Creates a work environment where most of the focus and energy comes from those who know the hazards and have the most at stake.
- Calls upon people to use their brain and creates an opportunity for new learning.
- Physically involving.
- Closely links involvement to tangible results.
- **Promotes ownership of the solution.**
- Can create a sense of contribution to the larger meaning and purpose of life.

The Results

• An incremental improvement in safety system capability.

In Conclusion

- This process works but it can also be the latest program of the month.
- I'm here to help. The presentation and a detailed description of the team process.
- I'm available without charge during the conference, via phone and email.
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