



Allied News

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Safety Topic

A safe work environment requires the continuous cooperation of all our employees and our customers. In the news recently, a staffing agency employee who was working as equipment cleaner at a food manufacturing plant came into contact with rotating parts and was pulled into the machine, sustaining fatal injuries.

The investigation determined that not only the manufacturing plant's procedures for cleaning the equipment were unsafe, but the temporary workers were not provided the same training as the permanent employees to perform maintenance on or around energized equipment.

Please be aware of the safety programs and training offered at the facility you are working, and be proactive in participating in safety programs and training with the support of your supervisor. In addition, bring your observations and knowledge about safety concerns and best practices observed elsewhere to the attention of your supervisor.

Nuclear Safety Topic

Traits of a Healthy Nuclear Safety Culture – This quarter we will focus on Personal Accountability

Standards: Individuals understand the importance of adherence to nuclear standards.

A Few Behavior Examples:

- a. Individuals demonstrate a proper focus on nuclear safety and reinforce this focus through peer coaching and discussions.
- b. Individuals hold themselves personally accountable for modeling nuclear safety behaviors.
- c. Individuals actively solicit and are open to feedback.

Job Ownership: Individuals understand and demonstrate personal responsibility for the behaviors and work practices that support nuclear safety.

A Few Behavior Examples:

- a. Individuals take ownership for the preparation and execution of assigned work activities.
- b. Individuals actively participate in pre-job briefings, understanding their responsibility to raise nuclear safety concerns before work begins.
- c. Individuals ensure that they are trained and qualified to perform assigned work.