

MARCH SAFETY SEGMENTS: YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE



Health and safety committees (HSCs) are an integral part of the safety culture of any organization regardless of the organizations size or complexity. HSCs serve a vital purpose beyond being drivers of a healthy safety culture, they are stewards of the safety programs within the safety management system.

HOW THE SAFETY COMMITTEE CAN PROMOTE SAFETY

The safety committee can have a broad reach beyond just their membership. Safety committees because of their composition of both worker and management representation have the potential to influence the entire organization from the top down and the bottom up. Safety committees can be utilized to promote different aspects of the safety management system such as the importance of informal hazard assessments to all levels of the workforce.

DIRECTIONS

Watch the video [Should I Join the Health and Safety Committee?](#) and ask the participants to pay close attention to the different ideas shared throughout the video on promoting health and safety.

SAFETY SEGMENT DISCUSSION

Tips and Tools:

- Confirm understanding and awareness by facilitating a discussion. The idea is to brainstorm different ideas on promoting safety and
- Consider the possibility of recruiting new membership to the existing committee by giving them some exposure.

Guiding Questions:

1. Did you spot any of the ways or methods to promote health and safety in in the organization
2. Do you have any ideas on methods to promote health and safety that weren't mentioned in the video?
3. Have you thought anymore on the notion of being on the safety committee now?



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