

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.

ALTERNATE RESOURCE: MAKING EFFECTIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

DIRECTIONS

Part of the HSC's responsibilities is to make good effective recommendations to the employer to correct or remedy safety issues in the workplace. Making effective recommendations is the key point. Show the video found [here](#) on how to make good, effective recommendations to the employer then facilitate discussion using the points below.

SAFETY SEGMENT DISCUSSION

Summary points:

- There can be two types of recommendations informal and formal
- Always look at facts, not opinions
- Match to the legislation and consider more than one method
- Use the hierarchy of controls

Guiding Questions:

- What are the key points to making a good recommendation?
- What are the different ways recommendations can be made?
- Which recommendation should use a form signed by the co-chairs?



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