



JUNE SAFETY SEGMENTS: SITUATIONAL AWARENESS



Situational awareness may also be defined as being aware of and understanding the elements in the environment that may change and impact your safety. It is critical to developing situational awareness skills to optimize your decision making

WHAT IS SITUATIONAL AWARENESS AT WORK?

DIRECTIONS

Start out the discussion by simply stating the working environment can change quickly and unexpectedly so understanding situational awareness is important. Watch the 4-minute video, [Personal Safety & Security At Work](#). After everyone is done, use the guiding questions below to facilitate a group discussion.

SAFETY SEGMENT DISCUSSION

Use the opportunity to gauge the use of situational awareness with the group. Ask the following questions to stimulate discussion:

1. Have you been paying more attention to your cell phone, rather than your surroundings and had a minor incident like tripping or bumping into a wall?
2. Have you been distracted, experienced a near miss, and thought it might have been worse but because you were distracted you didn't report it?
3. Did you think it was a little far-fetched that a stranger could be a threat as the young woman in the video experienced?



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