

Safety Calendar Feb

There is No Shortcut To Safety

We all take the occasional shortcut in life. Whether driving a certain route to work to shorten our commute or crossing the street between intersections instead of using the crosswalk - we are always looking for a faster way to do things. However, taking shortcuts at work can increase risk exposure and undermine job safety policies set forth by the organization.

Some common types of safety shortcuts that occur in many workplaces:

- Not implementing all necessary safeguards.
- Not wearing the necessary PPE.
- Rushing during tasks or not taking the necessary time to do certain tasks.

What employer can do to improve the condition:

- Encourage open communication
- Provide regular training to workers
- Emphasize and prioritize safety
- Communicate job hazards
- Enforce safety checklists
- Discipline employees who purposefully break rules and take shortcuts

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