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THE CAUSE OF OCCUPATIONAL ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES

It has been found that as many as

88%

of workplace injuries are caused by unsafe acts committed by the workers

Most Unsafe Acts are Difficult to Predict, Recognize, Prevent, and Correct

The Most Common Unsafe Acts include



- Improper Use of Personal Protective Equipment [PPE]
- Failure to Use PPE - Either Willingly or Through Lack of Proper Care
- Use of Defective Equipment
- Removal, or Failure to Use, of Safety Devices
- Operation of Equipment at Unsafe Speeds
- Operation of Equipment without Proper Authorization, Training and/or Qualifications

Unsafe Behavior Patterns are Usually More Common among Skilled Employees

The Most Common Reasons for Unsafe Acts at the Workplace



- High or Increased Work Loads
- Pressures of Production
- Insufficient Workforce / Downsizing
- Ergonomic Hazards
- Inadequate Training or Complete Lack Thereof
- Improperly Maintained or Repaired Equipment
- Employer's Failure to Identify Potential Hazards

How to Counteract Common Unsafe Acts



- ✓ Safety Incentive Programs
- ✓ Drug Testing After Injuries
- ✓ Injury Discipline Policies
- ✓ Behavioral Observation Programs
- ✓ Behavior Based Safety [BBS] Training for Employees