TAKE 5 FOR SAFETY

5-MINUTE SAFETY DRILL

Risk Management: Blame Game Never Works

Date:_____

Student:_____

Dept:_____

Station:_____

Training Code:_____

NOTES:

CHALLENGE

Often we are quick to point out "human error" as the cause of an injury or accident. Rarely is there a simple explanation to the whole story. It is much more difficult and time consuming to get to the "root" cause of accidents and injuries. Most often we fix blame on the unlucky individual that was injured. Thorough analysis points out that many others may have had "NEAR MISSES", and frequently we find that the behavior is a common practice. .

QUESTIONS

- What short cuts do you take as routine?
- What policies do we violate to save time?
- What equipment usage is inadequate to provide proper protection?
- Do we have cultural drift that promotes different behavior than our policies require?
- How effective is our near miss reporting system?

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