ACCIDENT PREVENTION & THE HUMAN FACTOR!

According to the National Safety Council, some of the most common causes of accidents are due to the 'Human Factor'!

Human Factors Contributing to Accidents

Negligence – failure to observe safety rules, follow instructions, or to maintain equipment.

Anger/Temper – creates an avenue to make irrational decisions.

Hasty Decisions – acting before thinking can lead people to take hazardous shortcuts.

Indifference – lack of attention toward the task, not being alert, daydreaming, etc…

Distractions – interruptions by others creates a distraction from the task being performed.

Curiosity – doing something unexpected just to see what happens.

Inadequate Instruction – results in an accident-prone, untrained employee.

Poor Work Habits -- results in a cluttered work space creating trip/fall hazards.

Horseplay & Practical Jokes – these activities are NEVER appropriate in the work place.

THINK SAFETY – WORK SAFELY!