

GOT RISK?

District *Safety* Gram **PEOPLE-MISSION-SAFETY**



Responsibility

Sometimes people may wonder, just who exactly is responsible for safety on the job? Is it the government, the company, management, or the other members of the crew? The answer is all of them - they have a responsibility for your safety; but ultimately, the challenge belongs to you.

Taking responsibility for safety is a full-time job. Here are some helpful tips to keeping a safe workplace:

- **Stay Alert** - Be aware of your surroundings at all times. Your work environment can change from one moment to the next.
- **Train** - Upgrade your workplace safety training on a regular basis. Take advantage of company training sessions. Review the operator's manual for equipment you use, and company safety documents such as the emergency plan. You can never know enough!
- **Maintain** - Keep up your first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) skills. Training is regularly provided through in house events and various health services.
- **Communicate** - Talk about safety with your team members. In the break room, at meetings and in one-on-one conversations, put the focus on safety. Communication holds an immeasurable value to immediate and future safety.
- **Look Around** - Perform your own workplace inspections. Although regular inspections take place, it is always better to have another set of eyes looking around. Sometimes it can be very to find a possible hazard that someone has missed.
- **Think** - Look for solutions to safety problems. When you find something wrong, try to figure out how to make it right, rather than bypass it. If a machine guard is inadequate, inform your supervisor with a practical plan for upgrades.
- **Speak up** - Don't be afraid to point out unsafe practices by your fellow workers. Using common sense and courtesy, we can all help each other out with mistakes. Remember – it is far better to be embarrassed than injured.
- **Say no** - Don't let someone else make you do something you believe to be unsafe. It is your right to a safe workplace, and it is your supervisor's duty to maintain your workplace as such.

Remember:

Safety Starts With You!

