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Why Evaluate Training Effectiveness?



The purpose of this research is to understand the multiple factors influencing occupational education and training effectiveness. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health suggests that you evaluate the audience impact of training programs and their components by investigating:

- Theoretical models gleaned from health promotion, psychology, learning and educational perspectives
- The role of attitudes, beliefs, behavioral intentions, and other characteristics of the individual that affect learning and the transfer of learning into action
- Barriers effecting adoption of health and safety behaviors promoted by training
- Environmental influences on occupational safety and health training

The results of effectiveness research are often used to improve a safety training program and/or safety training product. Companies of any size or industry can use this information to determine the optimal approach or media to be used to communicate and educate audiences about occupational safety and health issues. The effect of these improvements to training programs/products is demonstrated through increased audience awareness of a particular set of health risks, modification of a set of behaviors, development of sound workplace safety practices, or modifications to the work environment.

Tools and Methods used to Evaluate Training:

- Surveys
- Focus groups

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- Computer-based testing/learning
- Development of training materials from brochures to videos
- Cost benefit analysis of your current safety program
- Review dates on all safety materials and videos
- Review of education and curriculum development

The key to evaluating training is to keep all of your training materials current. It may be cost effective to pop in a VHS tape from the 80's but it is not safe if the standards and rules have changed. Remember **safety should never be taken lightly**. Review your safety training as if your life depended on it; in some cases it does.



Appeals Court tosses D.O.T.'s 11-hour rule and 34-hour restart

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit has issued a long-awaited opinion that may have a dramatic effect on federal hours-of-service rules for drivers of commercial motor vehicles. A three-judge panel granted a petition from the safety advocacy group Public Citizen and vacated portions of the hours-of-service rules issued by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) in August 2005. Specifically, the court tossed out the FMCSA's increase in the daily driving limit from 10 to 11 hours, and the rule that allows an off-duty period of 34 hours to restart the weekly on-duty limits. ([Click here to read more](#))



English/Spanish Combo Toolbox Talks

This set of safety meetings cover workplace safety topics in Spanish and English. You can use these topics for ongoing training, refresher training, or pre-shift overviews. Pick the topics your employees need immediate training on. This manual also includes instructions on how to conduct a safety meeting. Also included is a sign in sheet so you can keep track of who attended which topics - this can be used for training documentation.

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Is Your Fleet Road Check Ready?



The **results are in from the 2007 Roadcheck Inspection** that took place this June. (72-hour period of increased inspections on U.S., Canadian and Mexican roads. Inspectors conducted comprehensive, 37-step North American Standard Inspections around the clock on drivers and vehicles.) that took place this June. It seems as though **HOS was the biggest violation..** ([Click here to read more](#))

Questions, Comments?

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