

Safety Attitude



Workplace safety attitude refers to the employee tendency to respond positively or negatively towards a safety goal, idea, plan, procedure, prevention or situation. A good safety attitude toward rules and regulations is the best way to protect yourself and your fellow employees from accidents. But accidents don't just happen—they are caused. Most accidents happen because of an unsafe condition, a bad safety attitude or both.

Positive Safety Attitude

-  **Follow Safety Rules** – Know and apply all workplace safety procedures.
-  **Use Protective Equipment** – Wear PPE and never remove guards or shields.
-  **Stay Rested & Focused** – Arrive prepared, alert, and free of distractions.
-  **Plan Before Acting** – Think through tasks and anticipate potential hazards.
-  **Keep Attention on Work** – Stay focused on the job at hand.

Poor Safety Attitudes

5-Point Safety Checklist

1. **Follow Safety Rules** – Know and apply all procedures.
2. **Use Protective Equipment** – Wear PPE and never bypass guards.
3. **Stay Rested & Focused** – Arrive alert and avoid distractions.
4. **Plan Before Acting** – Anticipate risks and take precautions.
5. **Keep Attention on Work** – Stay focused on the task at hand.

Common Reasons Accidents Occur

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| ➤ Carelessness | ➤ Lack of Training |
| ➤ Not paying attention to what you're doing | ➤ Being in too much of a hurry |
| ➤ Having a "know-it-all" attitude | ➤ Letting stress or other emotions interfere with your job |
| ➤ Taking shortcuts | |
| ➤ Being overtired | |

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