

Groundhog Day-Safety Lessons Learned Initiative

The goal of this campaign is to review the past safety incidents and the lessons learned associated with these incidents to prevent similar incidents from occurring. To keep the safety groundhog from seeing the “safety shadows” causing six more weeks of unsafe acts or conditions, personnel are asked to review the past incidents and use the concepts of ISMS/VPP/SOP to help prevent reoccurrence by placing these umbrellas over the safety shadows.



Rules:

1. Campaign will run for six weeks.
2. Employees will review or discuss a “safety shadow” and talk through the applicable lessons learned applicable to the safety shadow.
3. Once the safety shadow has been discussed, a VPP/ISMS/SOP umbrella will be placed over the safety shadow until all the shadows are covered with umbrellas.
4. The Site will have a safety refocus celebration when all the safety shadows have been covered by the VPP/ISMS/SOP umbrellas.
5. Award at the end of the campaign when all the shadows have been covered is a ISMS/VPP/SOP umbrella.

List of Safety Shadows:

- Improper Tool for the job
- Incorrect PPE
- Failure to use PPE
- Working outside of the work package
- Improper Work Set-up
- Improper walking/working surfaces
- Slips/Trips/Falls
- Poor Housekeeping
- Unreviewed Safety Concerns
- Unresolved Hazards
- Incomplete JHA
- Working in Proximity of others-not planned
- Hazards not defined or identified
- Overhead Electrical Hazards
- Underground Hazards
- Job/Scope Creep
- Failure to Stop Work
- Failure to conduct a Pre-Job Walk-down
- Inadequate work planning
- Hurried Work
- Incomplete supplies/equipment
- Ineffective emergency response
- Lack of training/information/competency
- Poor Ergonomic Set Up
- Tools used incorrectly-no saw horses/corded tools in wet conditions
- Struck by/Struck Against
- Pinch Points/Caught Between