

# SAFETY STARTS HERE.



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## QUICK SAFETY REVIEW INCIDENTS AND HUMAN FACTORS

1. We're always rushing, and oftentimes rushing is self-imposed.
2. We're distracted often by phones, texting, and even daydreaming.
3. We're absent-minded. We're not keeping our mind on safe work.
4. We're tired. Many of us do not get the proper amount of sleep.
5. We're complacent. We take life for granted.
6. We're careless, deliberately breaking rules.
7. Our attitude may lead to reckless behavior.
8. We're forgetful. We forget our safety protocols.
9. We're stressed over things like money.
10. We may not have the training that is beneficial.
11. We do more than we're capable.
12. We're afraid to ask for help.

### **HUMAN INCIDENT FACTORS:**

- ✓ *Rushing.*
- ✓ *Distraction.*
- ✓ *Daydreaming.*
- ✓ *Careless.*
- ✓ *Fatigued & tired.*
- ✓ *Forgetful.*
- ✓ *Complacent.*