

Webinar on

How To Set Up And Manage An Employee Safety Committee

Learning Objectives

- How to select a Committee Chairperson and the individual Members*
- How often does the Committee meet?*
- How do I run the meeting?*
- How to set up an agenda for the Committee – it's not a gripe session*
- My people are dispersed all over the countryside, they are never together, how do I make this work. We'll tell you how!*



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- *Administration – Keeping meeting minutes and notes*
- *The Committee should have a basic set of formative procedures, which are included in your Safety Manual. This is not a one-shot deal*
- *Results of the Safety Committee Process- give a report at the regular All Employee Safety Meeting – ‘Here’s what we found’*
- *When to rotate Membership, how often, how long in the role*
- *Gauging the effectiveness of the Committee*
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- *Reviewing incidents and accidents*
- Close Call reporting and Near Miss investigations*
- PPE and safety hardware trials and reviews*
- Use of Subject Matter Experts and Guest Speakers at Committee Meetings*
- How much is all this going to cost? We'll discuss the most economical ways to run the Committee – it's not a particularly expensive process*
- How to LEVERAGE the Committee to achieve optimum results across your entire operation, even reaching the parts not directly involved at the Committee level*



This Webinar will discuss the steps needed to set up your Committee and make it work at the optimum level, at the startup level or as a refinement to an existing Committee.

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On-Demand Webinar

Duration : 90 Minutes

Price: \$200

Webinar Description

Employee Safety Committees are important mechanisms in the workplace that offer many advantages over the traditional 'I'm the Boss' Theory X generational management model. In brief, those days are increasingly diminishing.

Participatory engagement is becoming the new mantra for an enlightened (SAFE) workplace, particularly for:

Manual labor tasks, factory work, assembly, etc

Language and cultural differences among groups- helps assimilate and create an inclusive atmosphere

Improved worker morale

Decreasing incidents, accidents, loss of product, waste, damage, etc



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Safety Committees – also known as ‘Focus Groups’ are highly effective on a number of levels to move your Safety Program forward, for example by conducting Workplace Inspections; Cross – Skills training; selection of most effective PPE, hosting SME’s and guest speakers, etc.

In summary, there are many operative work functions and contributions that a properly run safety committee can make and help improve on.



Who Should Attend ?

Safety Directors; Safety Officers; Safety Managers

Insurance Loss Control Managers; Claim Adjusters

Human Resource personnel, Field Superintendents

Working Foremen, Safety Committees

Supervisors; Crew Leaders

Business Managers, Operations Managers, Project Managers

EHS Managers, Risk Managers, Military Safety Officers

NAVFAC Personnel – US Army Corp of Engineers

OSHA Personnel, QA/QC Officers



Why Should Attend ?

Safety Committees prevent accidents. PERIOD!

They are highly effective vehicles for predicting, addressing and avoiding the types of accidents commonly found across a wide swath of industry- manufacturing, commercial, construction, CPG, warehouse, transportation, etc

They use the basic human trait of “wanting to belong” in a Group Dynamic setting to add meaning to their presence in your workplace. The Committee has a strong presence in the overall Group Dynamic and selection of the Members is important. We will discuss how the selection and rotation process should evolve and how to make it work best for your particular operation.



This is important because getting it wrong on the outset can lead to poor outcomes and negative perceptions in the field of safety. No one wants to 'fail' especially when it comes to the critical subject of Occupational Safety.

Additionally, Safety Committees offer a protective layer of defense against allegations of 'they don't care about safety' or similar negligence allegations. This is hugely important to your insurance company and loss control representatives, who look for sincerity and commitment from their clients as a measure of protection and incident avoidance.

In fact, there is a long and robust list of reasons why any business should implement a Safety Committee. The corresponding list of reasons NOT to have one is minuscule and thin.

This webinar will walk thru the process in layman's terms and offer insight on how to get a simple Safety Committee up and running and foster the employee motivation resident in your group to achieve a successful outcome.



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