



Bite-sized lessons that prevent accidents
by strengthening safety culture

What is SafetyTalks?

Featuring Professor Andrew Hopkins and sourced from his DVD workshops, SafetyTalks is a package of succinct, content-rich 'safety moment' sessions comprising 2-6 minute videos each focusing on a different topic. In each video, Professor Hopkins discusses important concepts that can support a wide range of safety training initiatives. Each video is accompanied by support material including a selection of discussion questions. The questions are intended to stimulate attendee participation and action. SafetyTalks can be utilised for a variety of uses: for example, as part of a monthly safety discussion meeting to foster a better safety culture.

Professor Hopkins endorsed Colin Parkin, CPMSIA, RSP to provide major support in the production of the questions accompanying the SafetyTalks video clips.

Why SafetyTalks?

Leading regular discussions on safety topics that are relevant to the organisation assists in developing a strong culture of safety. SafetyTalks provides a wide ranging resource of thought-provoking ideas and commentary by world leading safety expert, Professor Andrew Hopkins.

How to use SafetyTalks

In planning safety training programs, one can select topics that are specific and deliver engaging and concise training. Topics may reflect specific issues within an organisation or may serve as general safety reminders. Topics may enhance existing education as well as introduce education on issues.

Alternate approaches for use:

- via a web based training program
- as part of monthly safety meetings
- as part of monthly safety reminder e-newsletters
- as part of email based training programs
- across the company's intranet
- integrated into existing training programs

In each instance, there is the opportunity for the lessons in each video to be discussed and to engage participants using support material provided with each video.

SafetyTalks is the most comprehensive collection of Professor Andrew Hopkins' thought-provoking observations




and proposals, gleaned from his bestselling books and full-length DVD workshops.

We anticipate that this achievement will serve you well.

Please contact us to obtain an evaluation package including topic samples from the twelve modules as well as the SafetyTalks User Guide.

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Accident causation analysis

- The 5 whys
- Defence in depth

Auditing

- Audits – missing the obvious
- Audits – a false sense of security
- Behavioural safety

Change management

- Management of change
- Technical support
- Inadequate mental model
- Alarm system
- Interconnection and single supply

Communication skills for executives

- Communication between shifts
- Why and where should you talk to workers?
- When should you talk to workers?
- Who should you talk to?
- How should you conduct the talk?
- What should you talk about?
- What else to do on walk-arounds?

Risk of managing costs

- Maintenance cost cuts
- Cost cutting and safety
- Incentive schemes and LTIs
- Profit before safety
- Unconstrained pressure

Defence in depth

- Defence in depth
- First barrier: cement job
- Second barrier: cement evaluation tool
- Third barrier: well integrity test
- Fourth barrier: monitoring
- Fifth barrier: BOP
- Diverter barrier
- Ignition barrier
- The response plans: blowout response
- The response plans: oil response
- Post blowout risk assessment

Hazard identification

- Hazard identification
- Process safety or personal safety
- Government legislation

Incident reporting systems

- Reporting systems
- Key points for design
- Design for warning signs
- Mindful reporting

Learning from other incidents

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Managing major hazards – the use of indicators

- Lost time injury frequency
- Using appropriate indicators

Organisational structure – its impact on managing risk

- Organisational design
- Lines of authority
- Corporate safety department

Warning signs – how they may be ignored

- It can't happen here
- Intermittent signs
- Normalisation at Gretley Coal Mine
- Normalisation at Macondo blowout
- Onus of proof
- Group think
- Group think at Macondo
- Confirmation bias
- Warning signs



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