

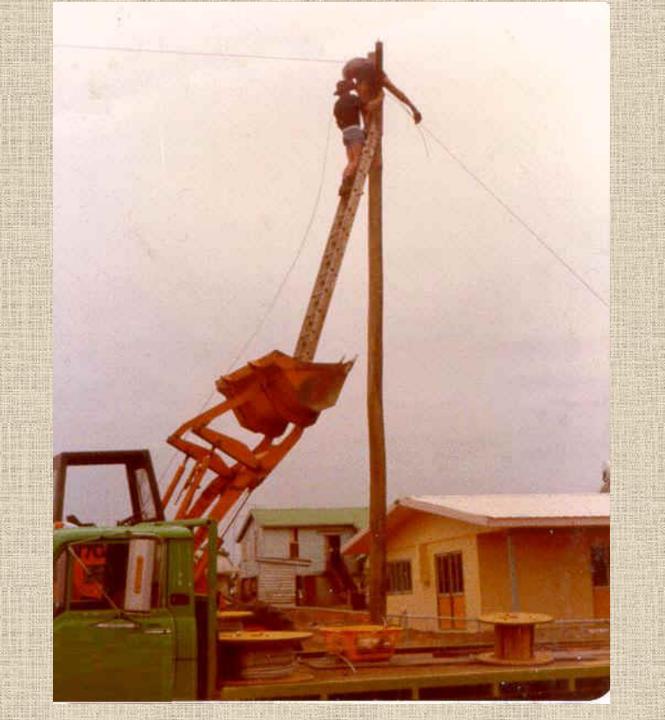


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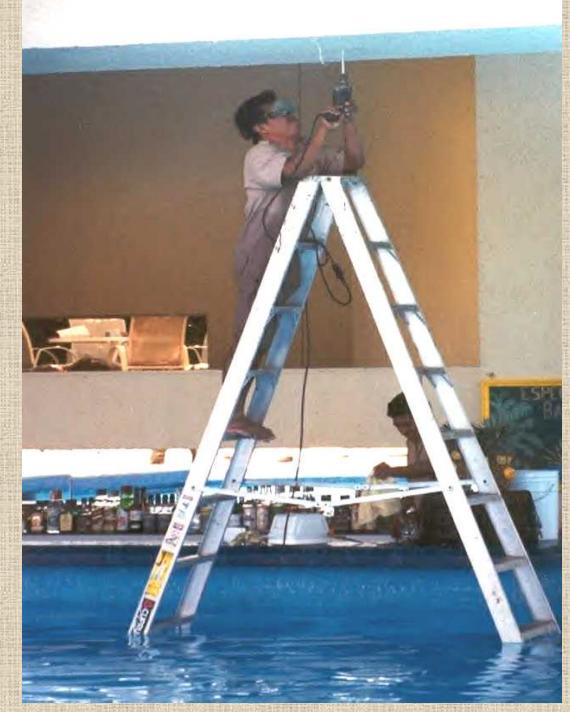
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## Why do we Need Safety Programs?

Let's take a look at some History and Statistics.....







#### The Facts...

- 12 workers killed daily.
- 4,551 workers killed in 2009
- 4,690 workers killed in 2010
- 4,693 workers killed in 2011
- 4,383 workers killed in 2012

(Preliminary Count – est. 3% higher)

#### All Fatalities, All Occupations 1941 - 2011

Year	# of Fatalities	Rate	# of Workers
1941	18,000	37	48,100,000
1951	16,000	28	57,450,000
1961	13,500	21	64,500,000
1971	13,700	17	78,500,000
1981	12,500	13	99,800,000
1991	9,800	8	116,400,000
2001	5,900	4.3	136,000,000

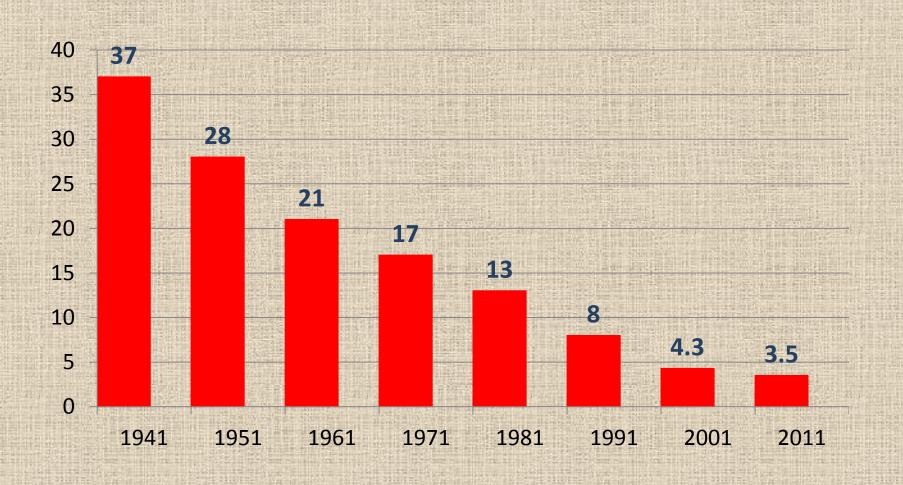
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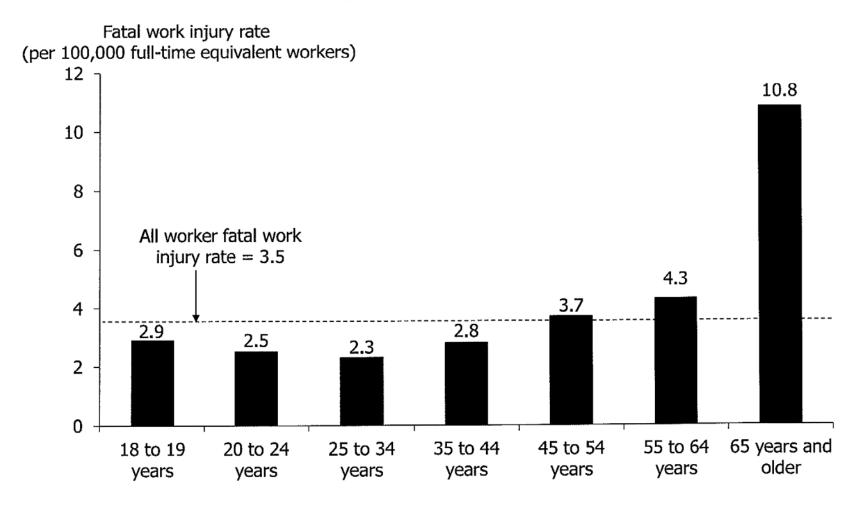
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150,000,000

### All Fatalities, All Occupations 1941-2011 (rate per 100,000)



#### Fatal work injury rates, by age group, 2011\*



Fatal work injury rates for workers 45 years of age and older were higher than the overall U.S. rate, and the rate for workers 65 years of age and older was more than 3 times the rate for all workers.

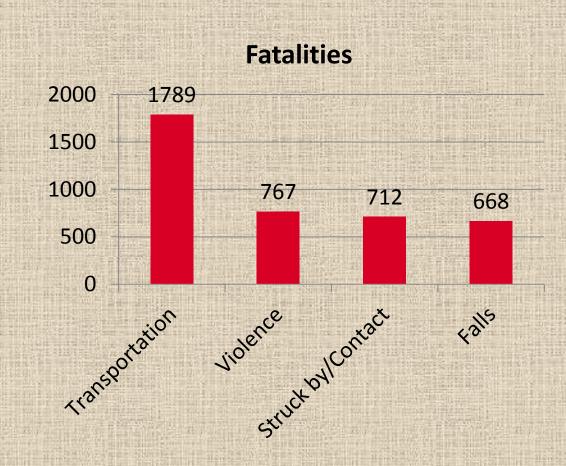
\*Data for 2011 are preliminary.

NOTE: Eatel injury rates exclude workers under the age of 16 years, volunteers, and resident military. For additional information on the fatal work injury rate methodology.

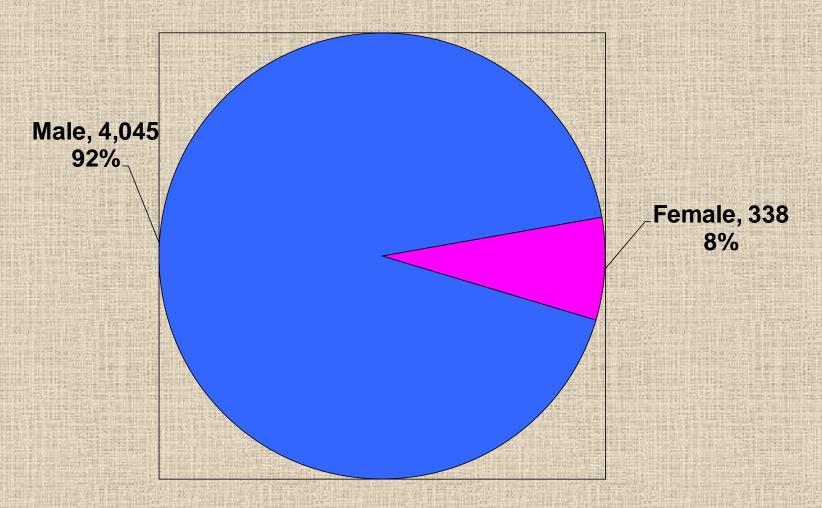
#### **Top Four Nationally – 2012**

Total = 4,383

- Transportation
   Incidents 1,789
- Assaults & Violent
   Acts 767
- Struck By/Contact with - 712
- Falls 710



#### Fatalities by Gender - 2012



#### Nebraska Workforce Development OSHA 21d On-site Safety & Health Consultation Program



Helping To Make Nebraska's Workplace A Safer Place!

#### Program Background

- The OSH Act was signed into law on December
   29, 1970
  - The 21d Program is named after the clause of the OSH Act that allows OSHA to arrange for consultation services in occupational safety and health by an approved agency in each state



#### **Employer Participation**

- Participation in the 21d Program is voluntary and must be requested by the employer
- In order for the consultation to be conducted the employer must agree to:
  - Correct all imminent danger hazards immediately
  - Correct all serious hazards by the agreed upon correction date



#### **Employer Rights**

 Employer must define the scope of the consultation and may stop it at any time



#### **Consultation Costs**

- Program is funded 90% by Federal OSHA and 10% by the State of Nebraska
- There is no cost for a safety or health consultation through the program
  - Also all laboratory fees and sampling analysis are provided at no cost to the employer



## What to Expect from a Consultation

- Opening Conference
- Written Program Assessment
- OSHA Injury & Illness Analysis and Review
- Facility Walkthrough for Hazard Assessments
- Closing Conference
- Written Confidential Report



#### **Opening Conference**

- Formal meeting with all employer designated personnel
- Brief explanation of the 21d Program
- Explanation of employer responsibility
  - Abatement of serious & imminent danger hazards
  - Employer Report of Action Taken
- Safety & Health Program Management
- SHARP Exemption Program Explained



## Written Program Assessment

- Review of written programs required in accordance with OSHA standards
- Provide employer with written examples of value programs required for their businesses
- Critique existing programs for essential OSHA required elements
  - Analyze training records for proper documentation required by OSHA for each written program

#### OSHA 300 Log Analysis

- OSHA Injury & Illness data analysis conducted
- Analyze OSHA logs for proper recording of injuries & illnesses
- Days Away, Restricted Duty, Job Transfer (DART) & Total Recordable Case Rate (TRC) estimation
- Determine company's eligibility for the OSHA SHARP exemption program



#### **Facility Walkthrough**

- Complete walkthrough survey that includes;
  - Identification of hazards
  - On-the-spot training of safety/health issues
  - Hazard prevention/recognition
  - Hazard abatement methods



#### Other Program Assistance

- Industrial health surveys that include;
  - Air/Noise Sampling & Analysis
  - Ventilation System Evaluation
  - Comprehensive Written Reports
  - Hazard Control/Elimination
  - HAZMAT Evaluation
  - Bloodborne Pathogen Program Requirements



#### **Closing Conference**

- Formal meeting with all employer designated personnel
- Synopsis of serious hazards identified
- Correction schedule determined
- Recommendations made by consultant(s)
- Q&A period for employer

#### Written Report Details

- Executive Summary of visit
- List of Hazards identified by individual OSHA standard that must be posted for employees to review
- Recommendations for hazard abatement
- Employer's Report of Action Taken (we need this back!)



#### **Consultation Benefits**

- Safer working environment that includes;
  - Reduction of accidents & injuries
  - A cooperative relationship with OSHA
  - Unknown hazards identified & abated
  - Assistance in development & implementation of required safety programs
  - Reduced Workman's Compensation costs
  - Employee satisfaction & increased performance
  - Exempt from OSHA general inspection from the time of the opening conference until the last serious hazard is abated



## Safety & Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP)

- SHARP Requirements;
  - Request & complete full safety & health consultations
  - Abate all serious & other-than serious hazards within scheduled time frames
  - Effective Safety & Health Management Program with employee involvement
  - List of hazards posted for employee review
  - Injury & illness rates reduced below national average for your industry SIC code

## Safety & Health Achievement Recognition Program Cont.

- Exemption from OSHA general schedule inspections for 1 year.
- Certificate of Recognition from OSHA
- Certificate of Recognition from Nebraska Department of Labor



#### In Summary...

- 21d Program Consultations;
  - No Cost to employer
  - Provided only upon request
  - Requires employer commitment to abate hazards
  - Comprises review/analysis, walkthroughs, sampling/monitoring, reports of hazards identified with abatement information
  - Employer/employee benefits
  - SHARP Program



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### Thank You for Your Time and Attention



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