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10 important things you should know about Safety

1. An employer has a duty to make the workplace safe.
2. Employers have a duty to train workers in safety and health.
3. Employers need to train employees how to recognize hazards and how to get them involved in the safety program.
4. A repeat serious violation is the last thing you want to happen.
5. A serious or fatal injury is the worst thing that can happen.
6. Employees are counting on you to teach them what they need to know.
7. Showing that YOU care about safety and health convinces your employees that you care about their safety and health.
8. Understand that accidents will happen and you must be prepared to deal with an accident or injury to protect workers and meet OSHA requirements.
9. Realize that OSHA standards are minimum standards and you should always try to meet or exceed their minimum standard.
10. When an accident or injury happens, learn from the mistake and inform others so that they don't make the same mistake.