

Effective SAFETY Solutions

WHERE

Company: Corus

Location: Thomas Steel strip – Ohio USA

Business: Corus Special Strip

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THE ISSUE

Communication of accidents on the workplace.

THE SOLUTION (additional level of protection put in place)

Type: (Technical - Procedures - Others)

Description of key feature or change versus current conditions:

Whenever there is a Recordable injury, a poster, in the shape of a stop sign, is placed at the scene of the accident. The poster remains there for 30 days and then is placed in a red binder that remains at the workplace. An OSHA Recordable Injury is identified by a yellow stop sign, while a Lost Time Injury is identified by a red stop sign. The colour side of the poster contains the following information:

1. Function of the injured person such as operator, helper, etc.
2. Accident location.
3. The type of injury such as strain, sprain, laceration, etc.
4. The cause of the injury
5. The date the injury occurred.

The other side of the poster has a detailed explanation of the accident.

The displaying of the posters serves as reminders to employees that an accident occurred on their unit or within their department. In addition, if they are performing the same task or a similar one as the injured employee the sign serves as a reminder to do the job safely.

The posters also serve as an alert to employees that are new to the job. A part of their orientation will be to read the detailed explanation on the back of the posters that are contained within the unit safety binder.

PICTURES (if applicable) or ADDITIONAL INFO



SAFETY BENEFITS – pros/cons

- It eliminates risks – makes work easier and better ergonomics
- It's a system approach and creates a continues improvement culture including risk thinking culture

IMPLEMENTATION COST only time and some paper