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All safety professionals, today's HSE Documents is uploading a very important safety toolbox talk on two essential elements that can contribute to accidents:

A. Unsafe acts

B. Unsafe conditions.

By understanding the above-mentioned factors, we can all work together to prevent them and keep ourselves and our colleagues safe. Accidents are caused either by an unsafe act, an unsafe condition, or a combination of both. Accidents are rarely caused by a dramatic failure of equipment and are mainly caused by human failure. Even an apparent failure of equipment may be due to a common factor in failing to recognize signs of impending trouble. Analysis of accidents has shown that over 95% of accidents are caused by such human factors as failing to take proper precautions, ignoring safety regulations, or carrying out jobs incorrectly.

Examples of Unsafe Conditions

1. Oxygen Deficiency
2. Presence of toxic gases Presence of flammable gases
3. Presence of poisonous materials
4. Slippery or damaged working floor
5. Unguarded Machinery
6. Improperly guarded machinery
7. Loose electrical connections
8. Unearthed Electrical Appliances
9. Poor Housekeeping
10. Improper stacking of materials
11. Defective measuring instruments
12. Defective Tools
13. Defective materials
14. Inadequate illumination

Examples of Unsafe Acts

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1. Using Improper methods
2. Using improper tools and equipment
3. Failing to use proper PPEs
4. Operating without authority
5. Overconfidence
6. Impulsiveness
7. Laziness
8. Showing off
9. Horseplay
10. Ill health
11. Supervisory failure. I.e. poor training, lack of discipline, and poor housekeeping.
12. Unsafe behavior Unsafe attitude
13. Lack of knowledge
14. Unsafe personal dress and accessories

“Thank You for Your Attention, and Let's Prioritize Safety on Our Worksite”.