

SAFETY VIOLATIONS AND DISCIPLINARY GUIDELINES

This document is designed to establish guidelines for how serious safety violations may be managed should they occur. In practicality, guidelines cannot be all inclusive of all potential events, and this document is only a brief summary of what may occur. These guidelines should be used as reference in most situations.

NOTE: The Company may skip steps or move directly to termination based on the severity of the situation.

SAFETY VIOLATION/TOPIC DISCIPLINARY ACTION/GUIDELINE Fall Protection Violations 6 ft. and greater in construction 4 ft. and greater in 1st Offense- 3-5 day Suspension general industry 2nd Offense- Termination Potential to fall on MSHA sites 100% Tie off **Confined Space Violations** 1st Offense- 3-5 day Suspension Working in Confined Space and not being trained 2nd Offense- Termination Not following Confined Space policy **Trenching/Excavation Violations** Not using proper shoring protection Working under suspended loads 1st Offense- 3-5 day Suspension Working in an excavation greater than 5 ft. without 2nd Offense-Termination protection Employees put at risk when installing shoring protection LockOut/Tag Out Locking out energized equipment when performing 1st Offense- 3-5 day Suspension work 2nd Offense-Termination Knowingly bypassing energy isolation Removal of an employee's lock without taking proper steps to locate employee **Electrical Violations** Working on equipment that is not properly deenergized 1st Offense- 3-5 day Suspension Not using LO/TO 2nd Offense- Termination Not reporting known electrical hazards Dangerous conditions are not corrected before wire is energized

Guarding Violations

- Removal of guard without LO/TO
- Not replacing guard before restarting operation
- Running operation knowing guards are not in place

1st Offense- 3-5 day Suspension 2nd Offense- Termination

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Property Damage

- Damage resulting from unsafe actions
- Not using spotters when needed
- Taking unnecessary short cuts
- Not getting proper locates

1st Offense- Written warning 2nd Offense- 3-5 day suspension

3rd Offense- Termination

Incident Reporting

Failure to report when an incident occurs

1st Offense- Written warning 2nd Offense- 3-5 day suspension 3rd Offense- Termination

Specialty PPE

- Guards
- Tag lines
- Saw cutting chaps
- Face shield (when torching, grinding and saw cutting)
- Gloves when required
- Respiratory Violations (silica exposure)

1st Offense- Written warning

2nd Offense- 3-5 day suspension

3rd Offense- Termination

Cell Phone/Mobile Device Use

- Texting while driving/operating equipment
- Failure to use hands-free device while driving
- Failure to stop/pull over if need to answer phone

1st Offense- Written warning

2nd Offense- 3-5 day suspension

3rd Offense- Termination

Seat Belts

- Mandatory at all times when operating vehicles or machinery equipped with seatbelts
- Employees cannot ride on anything other than a manufactured seat with a manufactured seatbelt

1st Offense- Written warning 2nd Offense- 3-5 day suspension 3rd Offense- Termination

DUI/Alcohol Use

- Consumption of alcohol or controlled substances while operating company vehicles or equipment, or riding as a passenger
- Applicants with a DUI less than 2 years old should not be considered for hire
- All company drivers (CDL or non-CDL) receiving a second DUI, may be retained with the company if prior DUI is 10 years or older, pending Presidential approval
- Any employee operating a company vehicle ticketed with DUI or being under the influence of controlled substance

1st Offense - Termination

The above disciplinary actions should be based on knowingly disregarding safety practices.

ALL safety infractions and verbal or written coaching/warning must be documented and included in employee files.

Violations apply to ALL levels of employees - hourly employees and management.

An investigation is required on all incidents, along with explanation for any variance to application of guidelines.

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