

SIX DEADLY SINS OF UNSAFE BEHAVIOR

OBJECTIVES

- Staff will learn the six deadly sins of unsafe behavior
- Staff will learn why employees commit the six deadly sins
- Staff will be able to describe techniques or practices to avoid committing the six deadly sins

(Note to presenter)

After each bullet, ask employees to explain (as a group) why employees commit the deadly sin. Then ask employees to describe techniques or practices to avoid committing the deadly sin when confronted with a deadly sin situation.

DEADLY SINS

1. **Irresponsibility**- Not taking responsibility for what you know you should do, e.g., follow safety rules or policies.
2. **Cluelessness**- Doing a task or job you are not trained or qualified to do.
3. **Tolerance**- Looking the other way when you see someone working unsafe.
4. **Willingness**- Knowingly and willingly doing something hazardous or unsafe.
5. **Procrastination**- We'll fit it later. If it affects safety, report it or fix it now.
6. **Carelessness**- Not paying attention or not thinking before acting.

CLOSING

- *Discuss the explanations employees provided on why employees commit the six deadly sins of unsafe behavior*
- *Discuss the techniques and practices employees provided to avoid committing the six deadly sins when confronted with a deadly sin situation*
- *Upon completion of the class, challenge employees to work safely and avoid committing the six deadly sins of unsafe behavior*