

## **WILL TODAY BE THE DAY? (OFFICE)**

### **OBJECTIVES**

- Staff will learn the importance of working safely everyday

A worker is injured, suffers a disabling injury or is killed in the workplace every few seconds 365 days a year in the United States. "Will today be the day?" Every day is a beautiful day; it holds promise, opportunity for greatness and success. However, each day in the workplace also holds countless opportunities to suffer skin ripping, bone crushing, back cracking, and life altering injury. "Will today be the day?"

Will today be the day you forget to follow a safety rule? The day when you climb a chair to get an object, fall to the floor and rupture disks in your back?

Will today be the day you fall victim to a bad habit? The day you trip while carrying something down the stairs and break your arm or neck?

Will today be the day you make a deadly assumption? The day you assume the roadway is clear and turn in front of an oncoming car?

Will today be the day you're in a hurry to finish a job or go home? Will today be the day you're in a hurry and try to lift a heavy object without assistance? The day that caused severe back pain for the rest of your life.

Will today be the day your family gets the call that changes everything? The day in which you are severely injured and transported by ambulance to the hospital or morgue.

Will today be the day when a split second decision changes and affects your life forever? Will today be the day you decide to mix cleaning chemicals without consulting the MSDS and succumb to the toxic fumes?

Don't let today be the day. Always follow safe work practices, and remember that nothing you do is worth getting hurt. With your attention, care and respect for safety, neither this nor any other day will be the day for you.

### **CLOSING**

- *Encourage discussion about this presentation and the need to work safely and follow safe work practices at all times.*

- *Remind employees that working unsafely or circumventing a safe work practice could put them in an injurious position.*