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What Do Safety Committees Do and How Do Safety Committees Work?

Your safety committees have many important tasks.

For example, they work to:

- _ Promote a commitment to safety
- _ Help set and meet safety goals
- _ Identify and implement ways to make the workplace safer
- _ Exchange information and expertise about safety and health issues
- _ Keep up-to-date on new hazards, protective measures, safety and health laws, and safety issues
- _ Communicate employee safety concerns to management
- _ Communicate employer safety policies and goals to employees
- _ Participate in safety training
- _ Set a good safety example for others
- _ Investigate accidents and near-misses
- _ Inspect the workplace to identify hazards and safety concerns
- _ Develop recommendations or plans for controlling or eliminating hazards

Remember—it's up to you to help keep the workplace safe. Support the work of your safety committee!