



THE VIEW- Week of July 8- July 13, 2024

The safety and productivity of our jobs rely greatly on our “view.” We look for hazards, ways to make our jobs more efficient, how we work, what our final product looks like..... We could go on and on about what we look at.

We can view our safety culture from 3 different views: the minutia, the little things and the big picture. Separating these on a daily basis can help us advance our level of safety and protection.

Minutia- Concentrating on the immediate task at hand. Using hand tools, power tools, what task we are focusing on at that specific moment in time. We can think about specific PPE, tool familiarity, body and hand placement, ergonomics. Have I been trained and know what I am about to do?

The Little Things- The tasks that sometimes get overlooked because they are not part of the task at hand. Something we do every day and become complacent to doing it. Climbing a ladder, entering an excavation from a sloped side, immediate work area housekeeping, getting in and out of a machine, walking, even knee jerk reactions to a situation. Many accidents occur with this view. Think of how many times we see the phrase slips, trips, and falls. Taking a few minutes, even a few seconds before making a physical action, can mean saving hours, days, weeks, months for injury recovery or rehab.

The Big Picture- Concentrating on the 2 views listed above is great, but sometimes you get lost in taking care of those issues, miss what is usually obvious, and you must step away and get the grand view. Work area protection from others, cords and hoses routed at the start of the job and maybe now in the way, too much activity or too many people in a small area. Utilizing the Stand Back section in our TSTI, or just being receptive to a “cold eye” viewpoint affords us to step outside of the work area and take in everything going on and the surroundings and adjust if needed.

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