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## Why All The Fuss About Accident Prevention?

You've heard lots of talk, read lots of words, about working safely on our projects. Sure it's "old stuff" — and important stuff.

There's lots at stake for YOU in working without injury or damage. You have much to gain by keeping fit and unhurt. One reason has a big dollar-sign in front of it. But there are other important reasons: other people who count on you for happiness, and perhaps for financial support; they also have a big stake in your safety as a construction worker.

And there are other things — like what you want most out of life. Maybe it's a top-favorite hobby like fishing, hunting, a boat, a new set of wheels, a trip to far-off places, entering or finishing up school, early retirement, or a healthy bank account to fall back on. Keeping uninjured and steadily on the payroll has a lot to do with winning your important goals in life.

Think of all the things you're able to do now that give you earning power; then think of trying to do these same things if you were minus a hand...or arm...or leg...or your eyesight. It's much harder — if not impossible — for a disabled worker to reach all his major personal goals.

So don't think about safe work practices and rules as "hemming you in" or "cutting down on your individual freedom"; think about them as positive things, designed to help you keep your freedom and your abilities, so that you have a better chance of getting what you want most out of life.

A risky habit or dangerous condition on the job is a threat to your freedom and your future. Working efficiently and without injury is the safest avenue leading from where you are to where you want to be in life.

**That's why accident prevention is worth fussing about!**

Safety Recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Specific Topics: \_\_\_\_\_

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