

Safety Committee Goals

A safety committee is a key element to achieving continuous improvement in a safety process. The purpose of a safety committee is to regularly bring workers and management together in a non-adversarial, cooperative effort to promote safety and health in the workplace. The committee's primary focus is to detect and correct workplace hazards. The effective benefits of having a safety committee include a reduction in the number of workplace injuries and illnesses, a reduction in the hidden costs associated with workplace injuries and illnesses, and an increase in employee safety awareness in the workplace.

Mission Statement

Purpose

The purpose of the Raleigh County Board of Education Safety Committee is to promote a safe and healthy working environment for each employee by creating and maintaining an active interest in safety by each employee and to assist in the overall effort to minimize the frequency of accidents in the workplace.

Goal

The goal of the Raleigh County Board of Education Safety Committee is to eliminate workplace injuries and illnesses by involving employees and managers in identifying hazards and suggesting how to prevent them.

Objectives

The Raleigh County Board of Education Safety Committee has five major objectives:

1. Involve employees in achieving a safe and healthy workplace;
2. Promptly review all safety-related incidents, injuries, accidents, and near misses;
3. Conduct ongoing workplace inspections as needed;
4. Monitor accident/incident trends and plan prevention;
5. Review the Raleigh County Board of Education safety program.