

IT'S UP TO ME

***I WANT A WORKPLACE THAT'S INJURY FREE
AND IF THAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN, THEN IT'S UP TO ME.***

***I CAN'T TAKE FOR GRANTED, THAT SOMEONE,
HAS DONE ALL THE THINGS, THAT I SHOULD HAVE DONE.***

***I MUST, TAKE THE TIME, WITH EACH TASK I DO,
TO LOOK FOR THE HAZARDS, AND THINK THE JOB THROUGH.***

***TO CHECK THE PROCEDURES AND FOLLOW THEM ALL,
AND REJECT TAKING SHORTCUTS, NO MATTER HOW SMALL.***

***WHEN I WALK THROUGH THE WORKPLACE, I MUST STAY ALERT
TO WATCH FOR THOSE THINGS, THAT COULD GET PEOPLE HURT.***

***AND IF I SEE A HAZARD, I WON'T REST UNTIL,
I HAVE MADE THE THING SAFE, OR KNOW SOMEONE WILL.***

***I MUST QUESTION EACH UNSAFE BEHAVIOR I SEE,
AND ENCOURAGE ALL OTHERS TO DO THAT FOR ME.***

***I MUST ALWAYS GIVE SAFETY, THE BEST I CAN DO.
AND EXPECT THAT PERFORMANCE OF ALL OTHERS TOO.***

***I MUST ALWAYS REMEMBER TO LET PEOPLE SEE,
THAT THEIR SAFE BEHAVIOR, IS IMPORTANT TO ME.***

***EVERY ACT IS IMPORTANT, NO MATTER HOW SMALL.
FOR THE SAFETY OF ONE, IS THE SAFETY OF ALL.***

***WE CAN ALL HAVE A WORKPLACE THAT'S INJURY FREE,
IF WE EACH ONE COMMIT, TO MAKING IT BE***

***IF WE ALL DO OUR PART, AND EACH OF US SEE,
IF IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN, - THEN IT'S UP TO ME.***

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I CHOSE TO LOOK THE OTHER WAY

**I COULD HAVE SAVED A LIFE THAT DAY
BUT I CHOSE TO LOOK THE OTHER WAY.
IT WASN'T THAT I DIDN'T CARE;
I HAD THE TIME, AND I WAS THERE.**

**BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO SEM A FOOL,
OR ARGUE OVER A SAFETY RULE.
I KNEW HE'D DONE THE JOB BEFORE;
IF I SPOKE UP HE MIGHT GET SORE.**

**HIS CHANCES DIDN'T SEEM THAT BAD;
I'D DONE THE SAME, HE KNEW I HAD.
SO I SHOOK MY HEAD AND WALKED ON BY;
HE KNEW THE RISKS AS WELL AS I**

**HE TOOK THE CHANCE, I CLOSED AN EYE;
AND WITH THAT ACT, I LET HIM DIE.
I COULD HAVE SAVED A LIFE THAT DAY.
BUT I CHOSE TO LOOK THE OTHER WAY.**

**NOW EVERY TIME I SEE HIS WIFE.
I KNOW I COULD HAVE SAVED HIS LIFE.
THAT GUILT IS SOMETHING I MUST BEAR;
BUT IT ISN'T SOMETHING YOU NEED SHARE.**

**IF YOU SEE A RISK THAT OTHERS TAKE
THAT PUTS THEIR HEALTH OR LIFE AT STAKE.
THE QUESTION ASKED OR THING YOU SAY;
COULD HELP THEM LIVE ANOTHER DAY.**

**IF YOU SEE A RISK AND WALK AWAY.
THEN HOPE YOU NEVER HAVE TO SAY.
"I COULD HAVE SAVED A LIFE THAT DAY.
BUT I CHOSE TO LOOK THE OTHER WAY."**

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