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*This video highlights the importance of making safety part of an organization’s work-culture. Conduct regular (at least annual) inspections but also alert and empower employees to being proactive when it comes to safety*

**Transcript**

*Maintaining a safe working environment is not only everyone’s job – it’s the law!*

*Are exits clearly marked and accessible? Is proper protective equipment such as safety glasses, hearing protection, gloves, and proper footwear being used in work areas? Are electrical outlets not overburdened and rooms properly ventilated?*

*Asking your staff to look for and correct violations is one way to promote a culture of safety at your facility. Support this initiative by conducting a formal safety inspection at least annually.*

*Several organizations including the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the Department of Labor, the Centers for Disease Control and the National Fire Protection Association publish workplace safety checklists.*

*Review these documents, conduct an annual self-inspection, and make having a safe workplace part of everyone’s job.*