

HAZARD ALERT

Myth of The “Safety Guy”

Have you ever been starting a new job and been introduced to “the safety guy”?

You know...that person that performs all the new hire orientations, shows up to do all the worksite inspections, and enforces the rules?

Why Being Dependant on “The Safety Guy” is a Set-Up for Failure

1. It removes the onus from supervisors to fulfill their legal and moral obligations thus leaving them (and their employer) exposed to legal liability.
2. It creates a culture of fear and / or hiding behaviours. “Put your hard hat on...the safety guy’s here!”
3. It nullifies the Internal Responsibility System where EVERYONE is responsible and accountable for safety outcomes.

The same things that cause safety issues cause quality and production issues. Just like everyone’s responsible for quality, everyone must be responsible for safety.

Need help fostering your SAFETY CULTURE?

Our Safety Professionals can help!

Contact us at info@1LifeWSS.com or 1-866-223-7374



Does This Make Sense?

In football, a left tackle picks up the fumble, but stops prior to the end zone because it’s the “running backs” role to complete the touch down.

While camping, you see a fire smoldering, but leave it because it wasn’t your fire.

At the car dealership, the sales representative notices fluid leaking from the car but doesn’t mention it, because it’s the “mechanic’s” job.

And so, making safety the responsibility of “the safety guy” is just as silly!



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RECORD OF HAZARD ALERT

Company Name:	Work Location Dept.:
Talk Given by:	Date / Time:

Results of inspection, demonstration or other activity or suggestions during the talk:

List of All Employees Who Attended the Safety Talk:	
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