## **Tailgate Talk**



### Recognizing / Reducing Risky Situations

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Recognizing risky actions or unsafe situations and taking action to reduce the risk immediately is something that can be performed by anyone, anytime, anywhere. Please take the time while at work, home, or at play to minimize risk for you and the people around you. Who knows what you may help prevent from occurring!

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" The Deadly Dozen"

# Please take the time to think things through Risk vs Reward Build Great Systems Develop Good People

#### Some common causes of unsafe conditions or acts:

- · Production only driven culture
- Poor communication
- Inadequate resources or the lack of planning
- Poor housekeeping
- · Improper material storage
- Defective or wrong tool for the task
- Poor maintenance
- · Lack of proper machine guarding
- · Improper usage or lack of PPE
- · Poor Body positioning or mechanics
- · Weather / Environment
- · Lack of, or not following proper procedure
- · Poor understanding of or neglect towards the inherent risk

### Once an unsafe condition or act is discovered:

- If possible, correct the condition yourself Be sure it is safe to do so!
- If not, while at work -Immediately report the unsafe condition or act to your supervisor
- Always follow up: Document Investigate thoroughly to help prevent similar future incidents from occurring







