



## **Attention to Detail**

Attention to detail is a key contributor to our overall performance and part of who we are as a company. It is important to remember that a lapse in attention to detail can change a harmless situation to a hazardous one that could result in injury, an environmental incident, product loss, or product contamination. These incidents are not only Safety issues but also result in damage to our reputation customers and the communities where we operate– all of which can affect our financial performance.

Attention to detail and anticipation of hazards is important in all aspects of safety including:

- Paying attention to the details associated with job plans and procedures. Assuring that the anticipated hazards are recognized and managed, duties and responsibilities are understood, and understanding when conditions change the work must be stopped and the plan revised.
- Paying attention to the details of communicating issues associated with your work that could affect others. This could be with customers, different operating areas, control centers, or any department that needs information you have to work safely. It could also be communicating with someone in the immediate area such as opening equipment around hot work. Know how your work affects others!
- Paying attention to the details associated with driving conditions, traffic, distractions, and other situations such as pedestrians or children in the area.
- Paying attention to the details associated with somewhat simple tasks. Understanding where your hands are when lifting or manipulating an object, to avoid getting crushed. Paying attention to your path or route when walking or climbing.

Remember, we all need to take personal responsibility to make sure we're paying attention to the details and creating a safe work place.

***Remember: "No task is so important that it be done at the risk of safety."***