



Behavioural Based Safety...

Be Aware...

Everyone should think about the hazards they are exposed to on a regular basis. Are there any signs that something is not right? Are there any other issues you have doubts about? If so talk to your supervisor.

Do

- Be vigilant of the hazards around you
- Think about the possible problems if something went wrong.
- Take time to plan ahead and keep your workplace tidy
- Always check if you are unsure about anything



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Do not

- Jump into a job without the proper planning or being aware of the hazards
- Allow yourself to be distracted from the task in front of you
- Expect someone else to think for you
- Start a task without thinking it through
- Lose concentration or miss a stage in a safety procedure
- Assume anything
- Focus just on your own task and ignore what is going on around you
- Take shortcuts

Health & Wellbeing

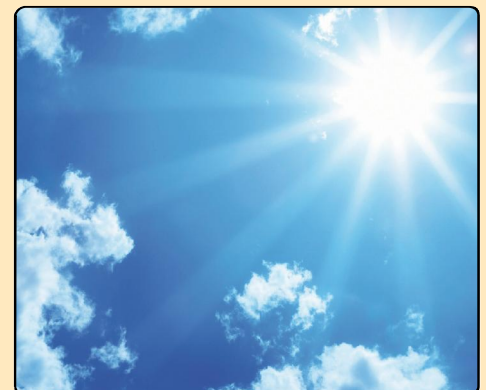
The Sun

Ultraviolet radiation (UV) is given off by the sun. We are exposed to ultraviolet radiation when working in direct or reflected sunlight. You are at risk of diseases caused by UV light when you are working outside in the sun.

What you can do to prevent UV damage:

- Cover up; wear long sleeved tops and long trousers
- Protect your skin from the sun using sun cream with a high sun protection factor
- Avoid working in direct sunlight for long periods, especially when the sun is at its strongest, typically between the hours of 11.00 am and 2.00 pm
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Minimise damage to your health by seeking help for problems as soon as you are aware of any. Tell your Supervisors, or the Site Health and Safety Officer, if you have any concerns about your health; this is your responsibility!



Accident Frequency Rates and Accident Up-date

At the end of May 2011, the RIDDOR Accident Frequency Rate stood at 0.28.

Comparatively, the number of accidents year to date at the end of May 2010 stood at 57 with four of those RIDDOR reportable; at the end of May 2011 the total stood at 44 with only two of those being RIDDOR reportable so well done to you all!

To help prevent ANY kind of accident on site, remember to report your Don't Walk Bys using either a DWB card or by calling AIRline on 0800 1383 699 which is operational 24 hours a day.

Remember, If it's not safe - don't do it!



Spotlight On

Smoking at Work

SkyBlue is committed to providing a healthy and safe working environment and aims to meet its statutory duty of care under Health and Safety legislation, including the Health Act 2006.

Smoking is not permitted on any work premises or anywhere near property within 5 metres of any entrance or exit. Smoking is also not permitted in areas where there is a risk of ignition e.g. near waste skips or flammable liquid or gas stores. Where smoking is permitted, facilities for the safe disposal of cigarette ends and other waste products will be provided and should be used.

Local authority's are responsible for policing smoke free legislation and have the power to prosecute. Individuals may be liable to a fixed penalty of £50 for smoking in smoke-free premises. In cases of prosecution and conviction, the maximum fine is £1,000.

Where a SkyBlue temporary worker/contractor refuses to observe the smoke free policy, then they will be subject to termination of their current assignment with SkyBlue and quite possibly not offered any further work.

Need to Know

House Keeping

Many accidents and potential pollution incidents happen every year because of poor housekeeping on site. The majority of these are slips, trips, falls and manual handling accidents.

To prevent accidents and incidents (i.e. fire and pollution) the following precautions must be implemented:

- Plan access routes and ensure they are kept clear at all times
- Define storage and compound areas especially for fuel, oils, chemicals and hazardous substances
- Ensure materials are stored correctly and tidily and kept in the store until needed
- Ensure that waste materials are cleared up and disposed of correctly,
- Ensure protruding nails are removed from timber
- Ensure cables / hoses are routed to avoid tripping hazards
- Ensure chemicals, oils and diesels are not allowed to spill or leak, if a small scale spill does occur it should be cleaned up immediately

Have your say....

I've previously been asked to provide a sample for Drug and Alcohol testing with no motivated reason; why was this?

As a SkyBlue Temporary Worker/Contractor you may be required to take part in the random testing programme for Drug and Alcohol. These tests are carried out on 5% of our workforce and are selected at random either by SkyBlue or by the client.

Refusal to provide a specimen will be taken as a positive result.