

Job site safety – One can just not ignore it

We start walking down the road and we see the traffic signals with their red lights on and indicating the vehicles to stop and let others cross. It's a no brainer why we have those signals all over the road. It's definitely for our safety and this is something which just cannot be ignored. We go to a pharmacy to buy medicines and the guy at the store asks for the doctor's prescription. He does that because he wants to ensure he gives us the right dose of medicine that works for us and not against us. The guy at the store is also following a sort of safety procedure. We thereby have to follow the safety guidelines at every nook and corner we go. In the same way, it is also a must to adhere to the safety guidelines while you are at work.

We would be discussing about the importance of maintaining and following safety guidelines at your workplace, especially when you are working at a construction site. Construction is an industry where you may find lot of instances of accidents happening. Out of the many instances, there are few which can be controlled and if necessary steps are taken, the number can be considerably brought down. A construction worker is prone to accidents at his workplace. Right from climbing a ladder or working on roof tops, moving around big cranes that carries heavy stuffs in it, they are always at risk and hence it becomes the responsibility of the company to provide them with necessary safety gadgets which helps them to do their work safely and lessen the risk they have on their life. At the same time, the worker also needs to take the responsibility of adhering to the safety measures and be cautious while at work.

I would be inking down few points that speaks about the importance of following these safety measures at work.

Workers should remain ultra cautious: One man who can save you from any danger is none else than you. It has been found that construction work is very dynamic in nature and we cannot compare the risk involved in one construction site with the other. In such cases, workers need to follow the safety guidelines like wearing safety belts when moving up the tower or something as simple as wearing helmets. They can always keep a watch on things and if they find anything fishy or not in place, they should immediately report it to their supervisor.

Someone got to take the onus: I feel that the employers should take the onus of providing necessary safety appliances to their workers. When the worker is at their site, it becomes the responsibility of the employer to ensure that they end their day's work without any casualty. He should lay down the safety parameters in clear terms and ensure that all are sticking on to it. Deviating from following the parameters may lead to serious injuries and can even cause death.

Safety to passerby: The management should also ensure that they provide enough safety to people passing from the construction site. At times, the site will have some visitors from outside who may not know the safety protocol followed by the company. In such cases, they should be provided with safety helmets once they enter the construction premise and are then informed about the safety norms to be followed. In this way, the person in charge of safety and avoid many untoward incidents which otherwise can be fatal.