## **10** Things **You Should Know** to **Lower Your Ex-Mod** & reduce costs

**Start with a "Top-down" commitment to safety.** Safety should be emphasized by all management on a daily basis & included in performance reviews.

**Establish your written safety program.** Incorporate incentives & disciplinary plan into the program. Ensure all employees take this seriously.

**Clearly define program objectives & measure performance.** Align management with loss reduction goals & provide clear actionable objectives.

**Train & reward - often.** Don't leave anything to chance. Teach employees correct behavior & reinforce constantly.

**Communicate, communicate, communicate.** "Talk safety", use posters & other reminders to firmly instill in your culture.

**Thoroughly evaluate all employees.** Focus on your safety culture, hire safety-minded individuals & complete background checks.

Promote consistent enforcement of safety rules. Enforce all across your organization - from executives, managers, workers & visitors.

**Investigate accidents & near-misses immediately & thoroughly.** Take corrective action to eliminate all hazards – even if no injury occurred.

**Control losses after-the-fact.** Communicate with all parties, promote Return-to-Work programs & follow best practices to reduce abuse & fraud.

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