

Toolbox Safety Talk: WHAT IS SAFETY ALL ABOUT?

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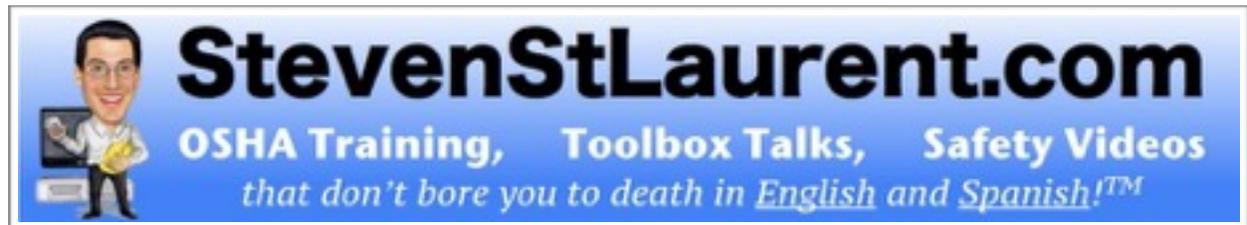
SUMMARY

1. *Where are people dying the most across all industries? (#1) Vehicles/Moving Machines, (#2) Falls, (#3) Contact w/ Objects, (#4) Violence = Homicide & Suicide, (#5) Chemicals, and (#6) Fires.
2. Safety at an organization is **not** a *priority*, but rather something you **value**. Why? Priorities change, what we value does not change. Will you stop valuing your life or your kids in 20 years? No. It's the same with safety on the job, on the road or at home. It's all about **attitude**.
3. Look at your work in a new light: Without a vision people lose passion, drive, purpose, unity, teamwork, production, quality and -most tragically- safety! In other words, work is just a "J.O.B."
4. But!!! You do *Work that Matters!* Whether you are an Auto Mechanic, Solar Installer, Insulating someone's home, moving pallets around with the lift, recycling scrap metal or anything else; you are doing something that is necessary for society and people are purchasing what you contribute to. You definitely do *Work that Matters!* Being an example starts from anywhere. Choose what you will do.
5. I learned that phrase "Work that Matters" from Dave Ramsey's *EntreLeadership* book, podcast and conferences. The *EntreLeadership* arm of his organization is a fantastic reference for building a strong, unified team. They give away a ton of free tools that you can use for strengthening your team or your family. Teamwork is the way to increase the level of safety. What's your attitude?

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REFERENCES

*Statistics taken from <http://www.bls.gov/iif/oshcfoi1.htm>, *Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (preliminary data)*. The government keeps that web page updated the the current year.



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