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REACHING FOR SAFETY EXCELLENCE

Daily Safety Focus

RISK ACCEPTANCE

Why do we accept putting ourselves and others at risk to get a task done? Maybe a scaffolding tube is in an awkward location putting you in close proximity to a hot pipe. Maybe you need to stretch a little further than you know you should to access something. Maybe it's quicker to just stand on that air mover rather than going to get a step ladder.

It is okay to say no, I am not going to put myself at risk. Take a moment to assess the hazards and update your FLRA as needed throughout the task ensuring your safety and the safety of those around you. Talk to your foreman if you do not feel you can complete a task 100% safely and work together to mitigate the risk.

If you don't take a moment and ensure that your plan will allow you to complete your task safely, someone will get hurt.

LEADER'S QUESTION TO WORKERS:

Will you commit to working safe?