

**REACHING FOR SAFETY EXCELLENCE**

**Daily Safety Focus**

**NO SHORTCUTS**

This week we have talked about changing conditions, de-blinding & line of fire, how many of you changed a behavior?

Every day we make decisions we hope will make the job faster and more efficient. But do time savers ever risk your own safety, or that of other crew members? Short cuts that reduce your safety on the job are not shortcuts but an increased chance for injury.

On an intellectual level, we realize there is a potential danger but decide that the risk of being injured is low. Because we have not been injured so far, we actually think of ourselves as being very safety conscious. We know the right way to do it, we realize that it is hazardous to do it this way, but what we are really thinking to ourselves is "it won't happen to me."

It may not have happened to you yet, but is just a matter of time. The safety pyramid tells the story: If you continue to commit unsafe acts and take shortcuts, then sooner or later you will be the victim of an unwanted event.

**LEADERS' QUESTION TO WORKERS:**  
**What shortcuts are you taking?**