



SAFETY-GRAM

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The Hidden Dangers of Being in a Hurry

When You Rush, You Risk Everything!!!

Many workplace accidents start with the same mindset: **“I’ll just do this one thing really quick.”** When we rush, we skip steps, overlook hazards, and bypass the very protocols designed to protect us.

Complacency → Shortcuts → Accidents

Complacency can lead to shortcuts by causing individuals to become accustomed to their routine tasks and to take shortcuts to save time or effort. This can result in a false sense of security, where workers may believe they can perform tasks without the need for safety measures or awareness of potential hazards.



Shortcuts Create Long-Term Consequences

- Skipping inspections leads to equipment failures
- Ignoring lockout/tagout puts lives at risk
- Operating mobile equipment in a rush, reduces visibility and reaction time
- Bypassing PPE or fall protection turns minor tasks into life-threatening events

If You Don't Have Time to Do It Safely, You Don't Have Time to Do It

Safety protocols aren't suggestions — they're commitments we make to ourselves, our coworkers, and our families.

Slow Down to Stay Safe

A few extra seconds to follow procedure is always better than an injury investigation, equipment damage, or a call home no one wants to make.

We Look Out for Each Other

If you see someone rushing or cutting corners, speak up. A reminder today can prevent an incident tomorrow.