



## MONTHLY SAFETY BRIEF: SAFETY CULTURE

What is Hygieneering's Safety Culture?

That was the first question asked in a 2-hour safety program interview conducted by ISNetWorld on behalf of 7 of our clients that Kevin and I recently participated in. How would you answer?

I believe our safety culture is reflected in our dedication to running safe jobsites; using good judgement in all that we do and most importantly knowing there is an open communication network that anyone can stop work or raise any safety issue at any time and know that they will get management support and action.

In this interview, we had to discuss the implementation of our safety program and discuss key elements, including:

- These Safety Briefs
- Initial Safety Orientation
- Field Safety Audits
- Our Annual Safety Day / Drug Testing / Fit Testing and PPE
- Professional Development and ongoing staff Safety Training
- Disciplinary Program
- And lots more!

I would like to send out a special thank you to Ryan, Daniel and Rich who participated in the on-line ISNetWorld safety questionnaire that was used to facilitate our safety culture conversation.

According to OSHA, in a strong safety culture, "everyone feels responsible for safety and pursues it on a daily basis; employees go beyond the "call of duty" to identify unsafe conditions and behaviors and intervene to correct them." I would like for us to strive for this safety culture.

Bonus this month is that this is short and there is no quiz! My only request is that if you are so inclined; let me know what you think our safety culture is or provide any feedback or suggestions to make our safety program better!

Thanks to each of you for keeping safety a priority!

**Instructor – John Feller, CIH, CSP**

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