

# OSHA WHY ME?

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**OK.  
So, WHY ME?????**

# Upper Extremities?



# Lower Extremities?



# How about Death?



# Looking at safety a different way...

- You caused the accident.
- You will have to face the family.
- You may be looking at charges.
- What about your family?

# How to avoid these Problems

- Safety Minded
- Awareness
- Attitude
- Training

# Safety Minded



The pattern of your actions across your work and non-work life reveals your current level of safety-mindedness.



# Awareness

## Safety Hazards.....

- Slow down production
- Increase employee anxiety
- Raise the cost of insurance
- Cause many other problems

# Attitude

I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it.

And so it is with you....

We are in charge of our ATTITUDES.

Charles Swindoll

**Do You always  
always always...**

Wear your seatbelt???

# **Do You Never Never Never...**

Text or Talk on the Phone.....  
While Driving???

# Training

- Learn your safety risks
- Employee productivity
- Required
- Incident prevention
- Liability/work comp

# **Safety infractions may cause injury or even death.**

With the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, Congress OSHA to ensure safe and healthful working conditions for working men and women by setting and enforcing standards and by providing training, outreach, education and assistance.

# Cost

Why me?

Let's look at the cost of an injury

Direct cost 38,000

Indirect cost 152,000

Total cost 190,000

National safety Council

# OSHA 10 or 30

Why me?

- Learn your safety risks
- Learn what to do, and what not to do
- Employee productivity
- Liability



# OSHA 10

- ❑ 10 class time hours
- ❑ Mostly for workers
- ❑ Focus four
- ❑ Health and safety
- ❑ General information about other topics

# OSHA 30

- ❑ 30 class time hours
- ❑ Mostly for supervisors or management
- ❑ Focus four; more in depth
- ❑ More topics
- ❑ Same topics more in depth

# OSHA 10 or 30



How far should you stay from overhead powerlines?

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What is a GFCI and when is it not required?

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At what height do you need fall protection?

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You should always do what before working around a piece of equipment?

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What do you have to wear if you are working within the right-of-way of a road?

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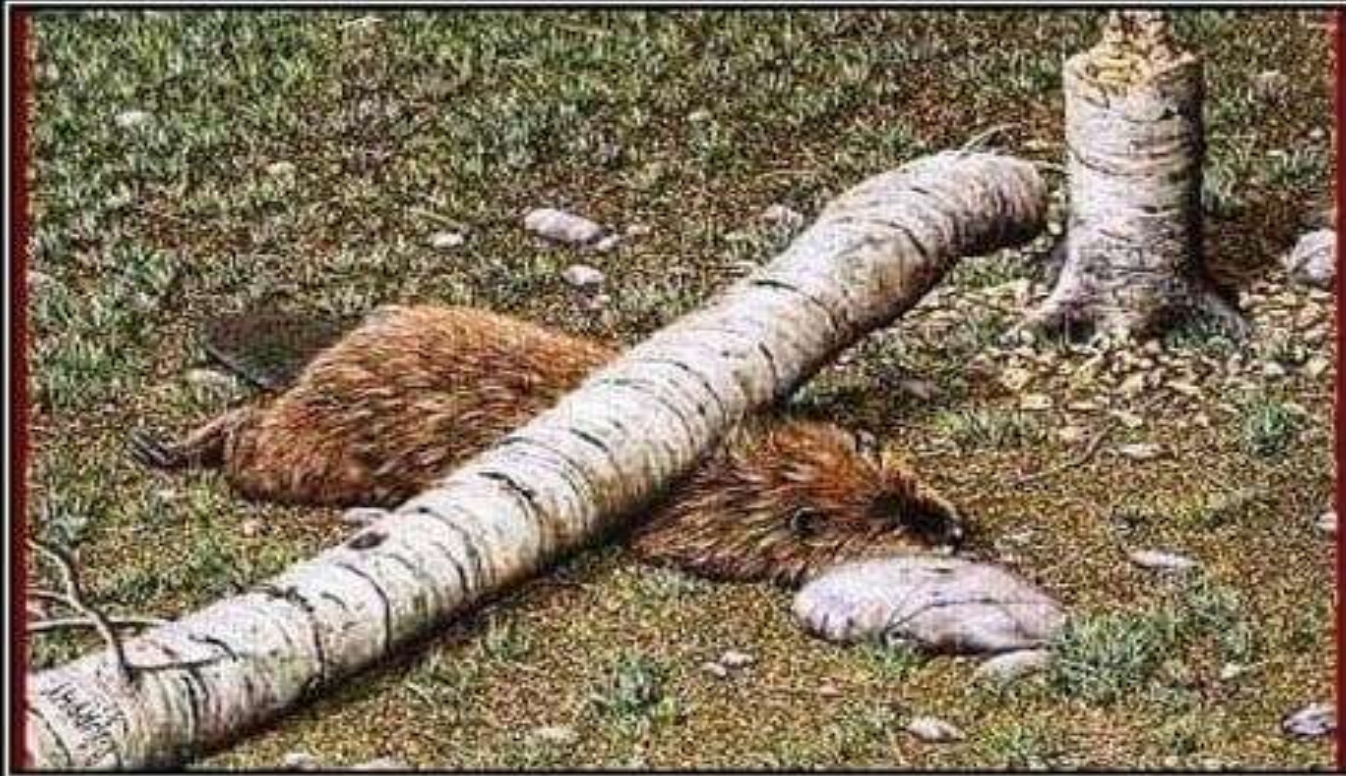


At what depth do you need a safety device to protect against cave ins?



# OSHA 10 or 30 Promotes

CrazyFunnyStupid



**HEALTH AND SAFETY IN THE WORKPLACE**

You never know when you might need it.

# If you like to have fun....



If you like to exercise....



If you like to hear...



If you like to see....



# If you like to enjoy....



If you like to see, hear and enjoy.....



# If you like to hunt.....





# More Information/Resources

- [Osha.gov](https://www.osha.gov)
- [Safetymanagementgroup.com](https://www.safetymanagementgroup.com)
- [nsc.org](https://www.nsc.org)
- <http://www.montana.edu/ltap/>

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