



# SAFE-LINE

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## “NEAR MISS”

## Do You Know What This Is??

A NEAR MISS is a narrowly avoided collision or other accident. In our safety world.....a NEAR MISS is an unplanned event that did not result in injury, illness or damage—but had the potential to do so. Only a fortunate break in the chain of events prevented an injury, fatality, or damage from happening.

There is a definite relationship between near-misses and accidents. If we concentrate more efforts on recognizing near-misses, it is possible that we could reduce our accident/injury occurrences. We need your help in noticing unsafe acts and unsafe situations. What is an **unsafe act**? Behavior that increases the risk for accidents and incidents for your and your co-workers. What is an unsafe condition? A situation that can lead to an accident or injury.

Each employee, regardless of their position within the company, has a responsibility to cooperate and observe all aspects of the company's safety and health program. Your commitment to our "Safety Starts With Me" pledge requires you to be proactive in working safe, reporting hazardous conditions and situations that could cause accidents and injuries.

If we work together to recognize and report these situations and actions, the life you save could be your own, or that of your co-worker. Make your commitment count—report unsafe conditions or unsafe acts so we can investigate and improve on the safety of our employees.

**HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE**  
**Join our Safety Committee....**

The Safety Committee at Zebby Sulecki, Inc. is looking for employees to join our Committee. Meetings are held once monthly. Please contact Barbara O'Donnell (610-359-6350) if you are interested in joining.



# “SAFETY STARTS WITH ME”

I want a workplace, that's **Injury Free**,  
and if that's going to happen, then it's up to me.

I can't take for granted that anyone  
has done all the things that I should have done.

I must take the time, with each task I do,  
to look for hazards, and think the job through.

To check procedures and follow them all,  
and reject taking shortcuts, no matter how small.

When I walk through the workplace, I must stay alert,  
to watch for those things that could get people hurt.

And should I see a hazard, I won't rest until,  
I've made the issue safe, or I know someone will.

I must question each unsafe behavior I see,  
and encourage all others to do that for me.

I will always give safety the best I can do,  
and expect that performance of all others too.

I must always remember to let people see,  
that their safe behavior, is important to me.

Every act is important, no matter how small,  
**for the safety of one, is the safety of all.**

We can have a workplace that is injury free,  
if **WE**, each one, commit to making it be.

If we all do our part, and each of us see,  
if it's going to happen, **then it's up to ME.**

