

LESSON 1

THE LINE OF FIRE

In 2021, most injuries across Argos (63%) were caused by entrapment and/or hit by or against objects. This can happen with any other part of the body. It is important to remember what it means to be **exposed to the LINE OF FIRE**. This occurs when you are located in a position where your body can be **impacted, hit or trapped by objects, materials or any other potential danger** that is released suddenly.



FOR EXAMPLE, THIS EXPOSURE TO THE LINE OF FIRE CAN OCCUR WHEN:



WE TAKE SHORTCUTS AND do not follow procedures.



WE ARE DISTRACTED, thinking or doing things other than the work we have to do.



WE DO NOT SEE where we place our hands or other body parts.



WE ARE FATIGUED and do not pay enough attention to the risks.



WE ARE NOT aware of the risks.



PREVENTION IS KEY:



Analyze the potential risks of the activities that you will carry out. Stop Take a Breath, work to eliminate these risks and remember to take care of others around you.



Concentration saves lives! Your mind and your eyes must be focused on the task at hand. Also, if you don't feel well or have doubts about the work to be done, talk with your supervisor. **Remember, you have the right to pause and STOP!**



Think Get your Thoughts Together. Taking shortcuts or skipping procedures could make you think that you will finish an activity faster, but **it's a mistake** that can seriously injure you. **Don't rush!**



Inspect and properly use all protection elements: Equipment and tool protection guards/barriers and all Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).



Observe where your extremities are all the time. Stay away from the path of potential dangers such as projection of particles/objects, splashes, entrapments, run over, etc.



Never forget that the risks are dynamic, which means that the circumstances of a job may change, and with this, new dangers appear. If this happens: **STOP, THINK and TAKE ACTION.**

WE INVITE YOU TO CHAT WITH YOUR TEAMMATES AND FAMILY ABOUT:

The activities that you carry out daily, **in which ones do you expose yourself to the line of fire?**

What are the **consequences or possible harm** that can occur?

What do you do **to prevent an incident** related to **the line of fire** from happening?

Remember "We take ownership" is a key culture pillar to keeping us safe and healthy all the time.

I TAKE ACTION FOR MORE GREEN DAYS!



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MORE GREEN DAYS