

Principles and Techniques of Safety Management

1. **S**afety Begins at the top.
2. **A**ssignment of specific responsibility and accountability are key to successful construction safety management.
3. **S**afety begins in the design stages – on the drawing board.
4. **S**afety is a shared responsibility.
5. **A** proactive rather than reactive approach is imperative.
6. **A**ccidents are foreseeable and preventable.
7. **C**ontrols can be anticipated and put in place before exposure to the hazard takes place.
8. **P**lanning is essential.
9. **I**t is irresponsible to allow the evolution of a hazard and hope that a safety inspection discovers the hazard before injury results.
10. **“S**afety never occurs accidentally. It is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction and skillful execution. It represents the wise choice of many alternatives.”