

# Get an Attitude!

## A BAD ATTITUDE For Safety Is...



● **Complacent:** on "automatic pilot" because a job has been done so often



● **Emotional:** angry or upset by something that has happened at home or at work



● **Tired:** worn out from too little sleep or too many hours on the job

● **Risk-taking:** does a job without enough training, doesn't pay enough attention to training, or takes shortcuts



● **Reckless:** thinks that safety rules aren't important or don't apply to **ME**

● **Selfish:** thinks that no one else is affected by **MY** actions

● **Careless:** Eats or smokes in work areas with hazardous materials or combustibles

**A BAD ATTITUDE** sets you up for a painful accident!

**Don't take a time-out for safety. Take it seriously ALL the time.**



# A GOOD ATTITUDE For Safety Means Being...

- **Attentive** to safety training and safety talks
- **Eager** to understand workplace procedures and asking questions about anything not understood
- **Alert** for anything that doesn't "feel" right and anything that could go wrong—before a job is started
- **Careful**, taking precautions, and wearing protective clothing and equipment
- **Focused** on the job
- **Team-oriented** and using the buddy system for hazardous tasks
- **Serious** about safety—never fooling around on the job



## Fooling around is for FOOLS!

Lew and Sandy were bored and started playing catch with their tools. They didn't stop to think about what might go wrong. Unfortunately, Lew missed. Another worker was hit—and injured.