

Did You Know...

Safe Work Habits Start with your Attitude

Having a positive attitude about safety is one of the most important elements to staying safe on the job. How you think about safety and what you do to promote safe work practices goes a long way in determining how your co-workers will act and how safe your work environment is.

Here are six important elements to acquiring and maintaining a good safety attitude that can help us all have safer work habits.

- **Awareness** — Stay alert to possible hazards in your work area so that you can take steps to correct or guard against them.
- **Focus** — Concentrate on the task(s) at hand.
- **Strength** — Have the strength to do the right thing, even when it's easier not to.
- **Patience** — Take the time to do things correctly — every time.
- **Responsibility** — Take responsibility for a safe work environment.
- **Thought** — Stop to think before you act.

