

Safety – A real concern.

S – Search for Hazards,

A – Analyze the Risks,

F – Find the Causes,

E – Eliminate the causes,

T – Tell Others,

Y – You are safe.

Safety is, and must be a primary consideration in every campus activity may it be in the school, college, University, Industries, factories and in the family in particular. School of Disaster Management - Centurion University of Technology and Management is committed to reducing or eliminating risks to the health and safety of its students, employees, and visitors. Some of the increasing potential threats in the schools, colleges and university are like illnesses, injuries, accident, mishap and property damage resulting from unsafe practices and conditions. The school's commitment to health and safety can only be successful if the individual members of the school and University do their part by accepting responsibility for developing and practicing safety awareness and unsafe conditions that prevail should be reported and corrected on a regular basis.

Students, faculties, staff and respective authorities have their duties and responsibilities to ensure safety and security of each inhabitant or visitor and must take appropriate precautions against any types of hazards prevailing inside the campus. Teachers and faculties are responsible to ensure safety of the students while they are in the class room and make them aware on safe practices and behavior. The concerned authorities of the hostels, library, reading rooms and laboratories need to be vigilant for any kind of potential threat to safety and security of the inmates.

Solid safety awareness and attitudes for safety values are the most important factors to live safe, allow others to live in safety and security either in academic institutes, in organizations, in communities or the in families. Building safety awareness requires a long-term effort. Mother with her limited knowledge teaches her school going children on safety measures especially while a child is playing in the ground, walking in the road, riding bicycle, and dealing with friends and so on. This process goes on and on for years till the children have learnt and practicing some of the basic safety measures. Employers, Faculty and staff members have an ethical obligation to teach students, new students and new employees about the need for a positive, proactive attitude toward safety while in and around the campus, offices doing their own duties and responsibilities.

A sports master needs to constantly aware the players to follow some of the basic safety measures with respect and sincerely of mind and hearts and keep themselves safe and lead an example for others. When a driving instructor teaching someone how to drive a car, he would be remiss in his role as an instructor if does not mentions the need to wear seatbelts and avoid the use of alcohol or other drugs, and refrain from using cell phones, especially sending text messages and talking, while driving. The instructor following the safety rules while driving is as important to the students as what the instructor says. Similarly following safety policies and procedures in lab by lab technicians is just as important as the information the students receive in a presentation or the knowledge a student gains from an experiment. Thus, everyone who teaches or trains others on safety has to know and follow the appropriate safety practices in the class rooms, in the library, in the play ground, laboratory, IT sector, electrical sector, mechanical sector etc.

Safety should be a focus for all students, staff and faculties as doers or receivers in all sorts of courses undertaken in the college or university. Students, faculties and staff doing all the normal activities from dawn to dusk without any injuries or illness are beneficial for an academic institute and for the staff and students in the long run for expansion in depth and magnitude. Every member of an institute must share in the safety vision and demonstrate a high level of safety awareness, especially toward some of the potential hazards points and places.

Why is this important?

Safety is a positive value—it prevents injuries, saves lives, and improves productivity and outcomes. When safety is actively practiced and is regarded as a critical core value by organizational leaders, it bestows a sense of confidence and caring in all of the people who work there. A strong safety culture is required to protect children, students, teachers, employees of an institution. It is also equally important for the responsible persons to develop employees' skills and awareness of safety.

Objectives

- Develop conceptual understanding of SAFETY and the awareness on safety attitude and safety values.
- Understand the importance of safety practices and measures at this juncture.
- Develop understanding on safety management process for institutional safety.

Coverage

1. Meaning and concept of Safety
2. Need and importance of Safety today
3. Institutional safety has a positive values for building confidence to be productive
4. Safety Management Process
5. Hazard Management Process
6. Health and Safety improvement cycle
7. Safety measures in the work places
8. Building Safety
9. Vehicle safety

Expected Outcome

- Participants will have developed understanding on the concept of Safety and its needs and importance today.
- Understand Safety Management process, Hazard Management process and Health and Safety improvement cycle.
- Basic understanding on the building safety, work place safety and vehicle safety

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