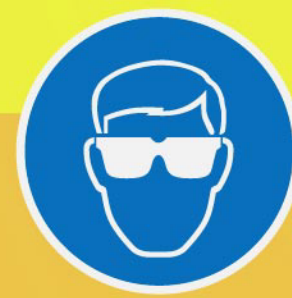


# Getting Started with **CONSTRUCTION SAFETY MANAGEMENT**



Follow the nine steps below recommended by OSHA to get your construction safety and health management program off on the right foot.



## 1 SET SAFETY AND HEALTH AS TOP PRIORITY

Always have safety & health as a top priority, tell workers that, and follow through.



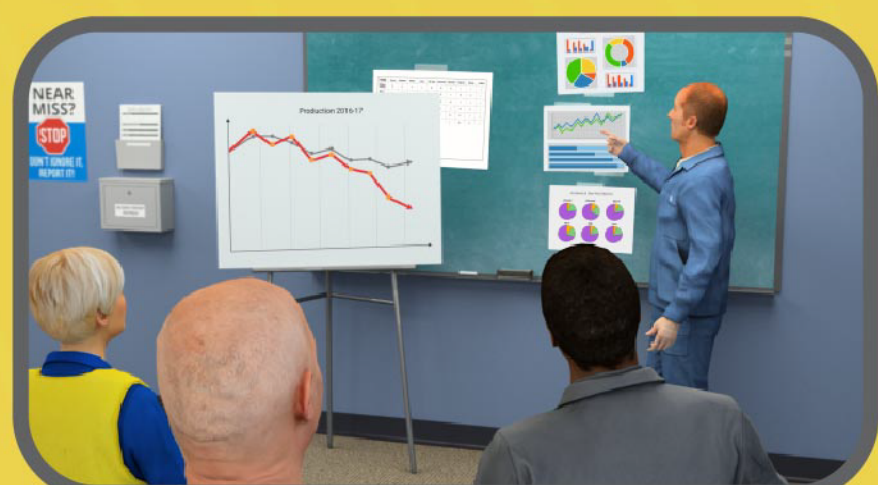
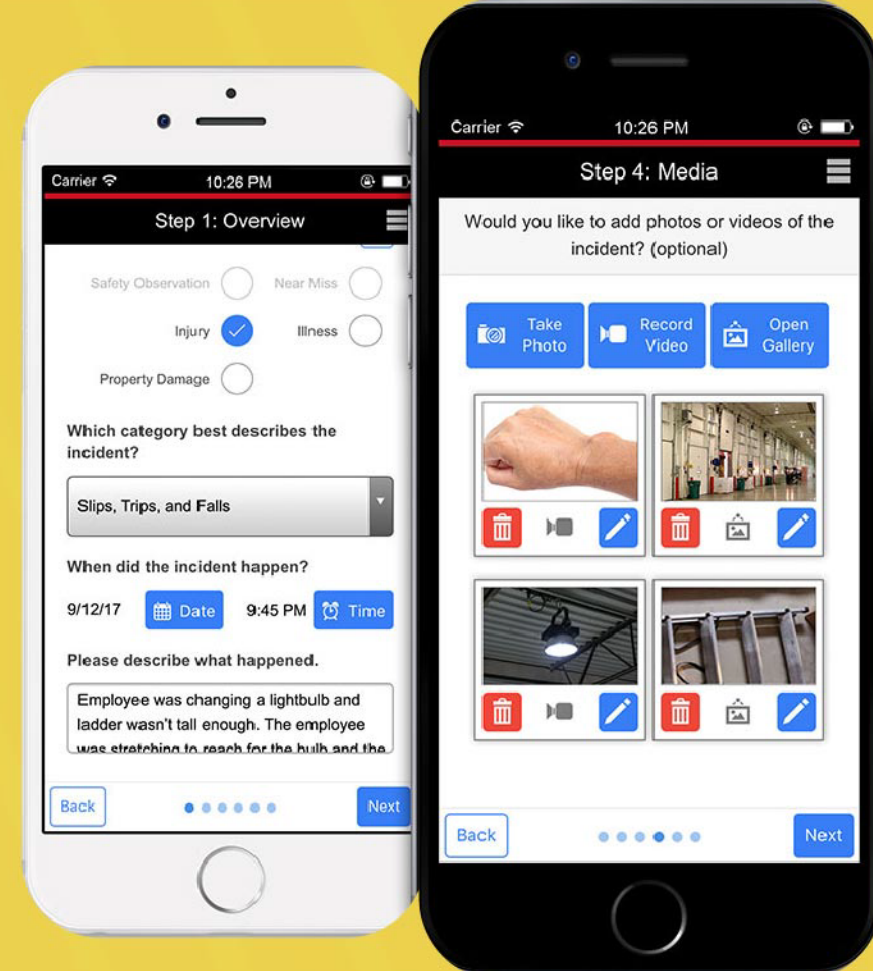
## 2 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Talk the talk and walk the walk. Practice and model safety behaviors you want to see from others.

## 3 IMPLEMENT A REPORTING SYSTEM

Implement a system for reporting and acting on injuries, illnesses, incidents, near-misses, hazards, and other safety concerns.

Never retaliate for reporting and make sure workers know you won't.



## 4 PROVIDE TRAINING

Train workers to identify, report, and control hazards and about their role in your safety management system.

## 5 CONDUCT INSPECTIONS

Conduct regular workplace safety inspections and perform job hazard analyses (JHAs).

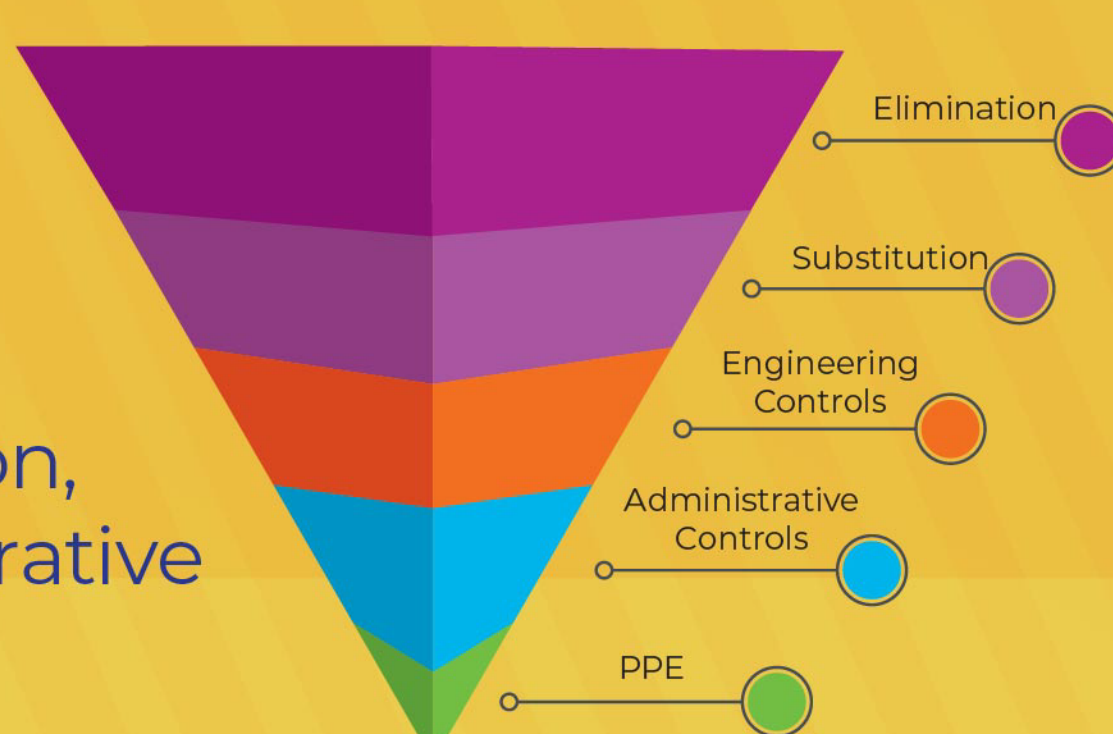


## 6 COLLECT HAZARD CONTROL IDEAS

After hazards are identified, work together with employees to gather ideas for controlling the hazards.

## 7 IMPLEMENT HAZARD CONTROLS

Prioritize hazards for mitigation then make plans to implement controls using the hierarchy of controls (Elimination, Substitution, Engineering Practices, Administrative Practices, PPE).



## 8 ADDRESS EMERGENCIES

Develop safety measures for emergencies and nonroutine work situations, too.

## 9 MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Create and use a process for evaluating and measuring safety improvements and your safety management system.



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