

DID YOU KNOW??

ACCIDENT'S COST



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Five million workers are injured in the US annually. The total cost of the top 10 disabling injuries is over \$61 billion. Preventing just one work place injury can save a business an estimated \$39,000.

A study we saw notes that fifty percent of worker compensation claims occur within the first 30 days of employment. So it is important to invest in the safety training of your new staff and temp workers and observe their work habits as they settle in.

Accidents are rarely the fault of the worker. There are multiple contributing factors to accidents.



Preventing accidents goes beyond looking at who was involved and where it happened. It requires that you find out why the incident occurred...the root cause. Your workers compensation carrier is a good source of information about accident prevention.

Here at Reitman we seek a partnership to maintain a safe work environment. All our temporary staff read and sign a performance and safety agreement that is customized to your company. It instructs our temps to follow your safety procedures, not to operate machinery they haven't been trained to operate and to

immediately report injuries and "near misses".

Contact our Safety Officer, Howard Reitman, at howard@reitmanpersonnel.com, if you wish to see or have input to improve your company safety agreement...or to discuss any safety issue.