KEEPING A MULTI-GENERATIONAL/CULTURAL WORKFORCE SAFE

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O.C. TANNER COMPANY

We help companies appreciate people who do great work, because celebrating great work inspires people to invest, to create, to discover, and when people are inspired, companies grow.



O.C. Tanner Company

- Headquarters in SLC. Also offices in India, UK, Canada, and Germany
- Over 1,500 employees world-wide
- Average years of service is 15
- 4% turnover rate





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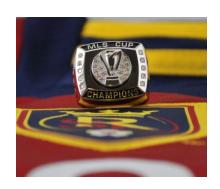
57 different countries



69 different languages spoken

Safety, Then vs. Now...

- Then
 - 26 departments on 3 different floors
 - Batches
 - Fixed stations
 - 1 job all day long
- Now
 - Mini-cells
 - One piece flow
 - Adjustable stations
 - Rotation every 2 hours











O.C. Tanner Focuses on Safety

- Company safety True North is "zero injuries and illnesses"
- Promote a team-driven safetyminded culture through driving injury prevention and continuous improvement.
- We appreciate people who watch out, speak up, and work safely, because we care.





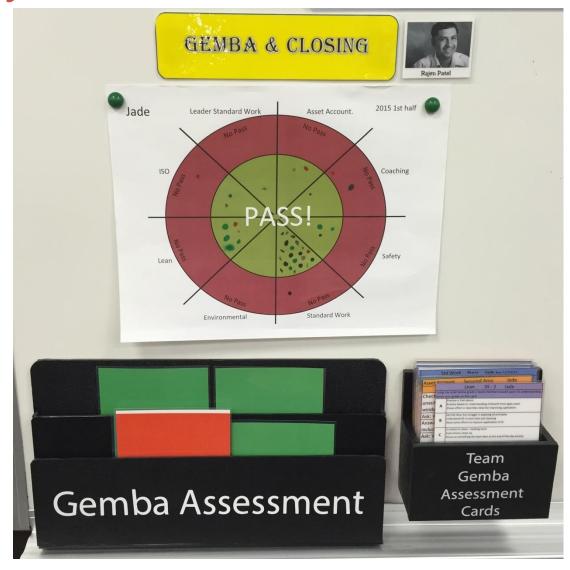
Monthly Safety Audit



(SEE- LISTEN- TOUCH- SMELL)		
Date:		
ACTION ITEMS/POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS		
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Weekly GEMBA Audit





Daily Team Safety

- Safety topic discussion in daily huddle
- Ergonomic stretches 2X per day
- Safety awareness
- Every 2 hours, team members rotate to different job using a different muscle group than the last.
- Executive/Manager emphasis







"No one likes a ticket..."

- Injury prevention 10 years ago
 - Close Call
 - "How did they work…?"
 - "Give 'em ticket"
 - "I don't want to get anyone in trouble"
 - Not a cultural fit...







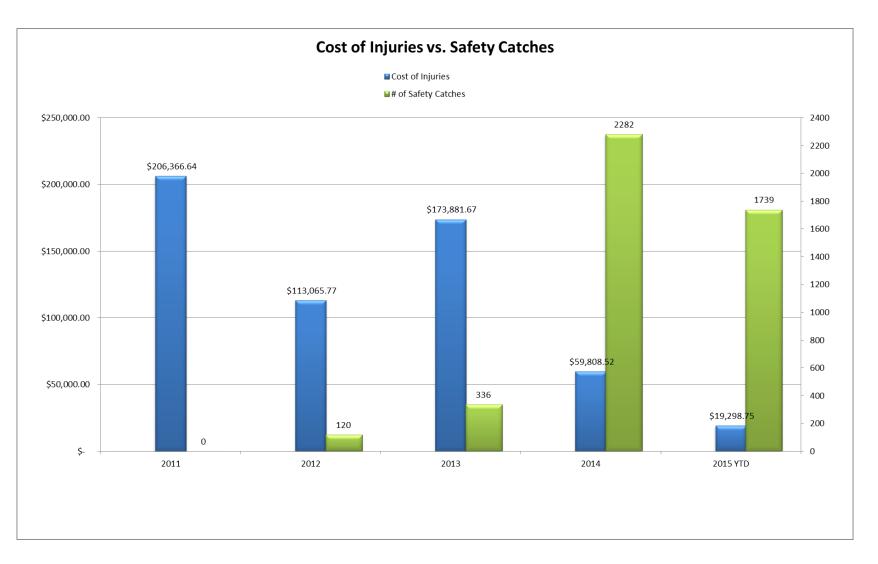
Adjusting Injury Prevention to Culture...

- Safety catch
 - 2.5 years ago
 - "How did they work…?"
 - Key differences
 - Smart phone, tablet, computer, and cards
 - Safety team receives
 - Positive reinforcement
 - Safety beyond work





Theory & Evidence



Recognition

- Thank you button/e-card
- Huddle recognition
- Points
 - Small purse to Super Bowl tickets
- Awards
 - Copper, Bronze, Silver, Gold...
- Team certificate















"We believe that the most basic way that a company can appreciate and show respect for its employees, is to create a safe work environment for them to grow and flourish in."

-The O.C. Tanner Safety Team

Questions?

