

Be a Safety Ambassador

Promote safety and prevent accidents

At any given time, there could be people in your facility who are not employees such as visitors, vendors and temporary employees. There may also be independent contractors such as electricians, repair technicians, computer specialists, or construction workers. Since these individuals are not familiar with your safety policies and procedures, they will depend on you to help keep them safe.

How can you help? Easy!

You can:

- Explain safety rules and requirements
- Correct unsafe behaviors
- Point out safety signs and hazards
- Provide your guests with PPE such as safety glasses, and hard hats or tell them where to get the PPE they need
- Keep them out of hazardous and restricted areas.
- Show them where to find emergency exits, fire alarms, and fire extinguishers.
- Point out where first-aid kits and other safety supplies are kept.
- Direct them to safety showers and eyewash stations.
- Show them where MSDS and other safety information is kept.
- Refer them to a supervisor or safety manager if they have questions or concerns about workplace safety.

Following these simple philosophies could help prevent injuries and possibly save a life.