

Toolbox Safety Series



Courtesy

“COURTESY”

Courtesy and Safety are partners. Lack of courtesy has caused an endless number of accidents. For example, most of us do things when we are behind the wheel of a car that we would not do anywhere else, such as cutting in and angering other drivers. Our lack of courtesy upsets the other drivers and makes them less able to drive safely.

Not being courteous can be DANGEROUS. Being discourteous to people in construction does things that threaten the comfort and safety of others. Discourteous people leave a door open that should be kept shut. Discourteous people do not put tools where they are supposed to be stored. Discourteous people think only of themselves and threaten the safety of others by their selfishness.

Being courteous has BENEFITS. The courteous person is easy to work with. The courteous person is generally popular. The courteous person creates confidence and good humor. Everyone is on safer ground when the atmosphere is friendly. Courtesy builds friendship.

Every worker has OBLIGATIONS. Work safely. Think of the safety of your co-workers. Use your knowledge and influence to prevent accidents. Report unsafe conditions. Contribute ideas to improve safety.

WE ARE ALL MEMBERS OF THE SAME TEAM. SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY. YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE IN SAFETY ON THE JOB.

