

# HOME SAFE for the HOLIDAYS



WHEELS, GRAVITY,  
AND COMPLACENCY

We want to help our customers ensure that their employees make it home safely during the holidays by focusing on three key areas:  
**Wheels, Gravity and Complacency.**

## COMPLACENCY

**"Everything is good... 'til it ain't!"**

Nobody comes to work with the mindset, "I'd like to do something to get injured today," but injuries continue to occur. Why is this? One most likely culprit is COMPLACENCY.

Complacency is hard to identify because it does not result in one specific type of injury.

Complacency has resulted in **\*442** preventable deaths each day.

Preventable injuries are at an all-time high, ranking as the **\*3<sup>rd</sup>** leading cause of death behind heart disease and cancer.

In 2018, there was a **\*37%** increase in fatalities resulting from workers being caught in running equipment or machinery.

\*The Fatal Four were responsible for more than half of construction worker fatalities.

### Does complacency exist in my organization? Conditions that lead to complacency

- Experienced workers that have been performing the same task for many years.
- Workers that perform routine and/or repetitious tasks daily.
- It has been a long time since your organization had a serious accident/injury to occur.
- Workers rushing to perform tasks.

### How to combat complacency in your organization

- Have frequent safety meetings and workplace discussions about complacency.
- Train employees frequently on the hazards involved with their jobs.
- Look for at-risk behaviors in your facility.
- Empower your employees to look for complacency in others and bring attention to unsafe actions and/or conditions.
- Use the self-audit checklist provided by your RAMP consultant for additional help with identifying and combating complacency.

\* Click for more information

Complacency can be defined in many different ways but often occurs when workers have a reduced sense of risk or hazards involved with their jobs or do not have their minds fully on the tasks they are performing. Combatting complacency is a never-ending battle, but one well worth fighting to protect your workers from catastrophic injuries and ensure that they make it  
**"Home Safe for the Holidays."**

**Contact your RAMP professional today!**



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