



Recognition of Good Safety Practices

It may be your responsibility to make sure employees are working safely, but most people don't know how to do this beyond enforcing rules. While we are often quick to point out deficiencies, we sometime miss obvious opportunities for praise!

One of the best ways to encourage somebody is to recognize their efforts when they have done the right thing! This may be as simple as an on-the-spot, personal "Thank You," or it may be recognizing their efforts in a group meeting.

Another option is to nominate that person to receive an OHSU Rose Award (rose@ohsu.edu). This program acknowledges great efforts with the presentation of a certificate and an embroidered rose sticker, commonly worn like a badge of honor on an employees photo identification.

Don't forget to notice the good stuff! There is nothing like being recognized for a job well done.

NOTE: This works equally well for employees *and* managers!

