

Safety: What's Health Got to Do With It?

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Why Total Worker Health™?

- Injuries are costly regardless of where they occur—5th leading cause of death.
- Chronic conditions impact frequency and severity.
- Lifestyle and job risks are interdependent.
- Chronic conditions include:
 - Pain
 - Cancer
 - Diabetes
 - Arthritis
 - Cardiovascular disease

Examples of interdependency

- Chemicals and coronary artery disease
- Solvents and noise, balance
- Dust and COPD, asthma, smoking
- Sensory deficits and diabetes
- Risky activities
- Aging workforce
- Presenteeism



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Examples of interdependency

Obesity

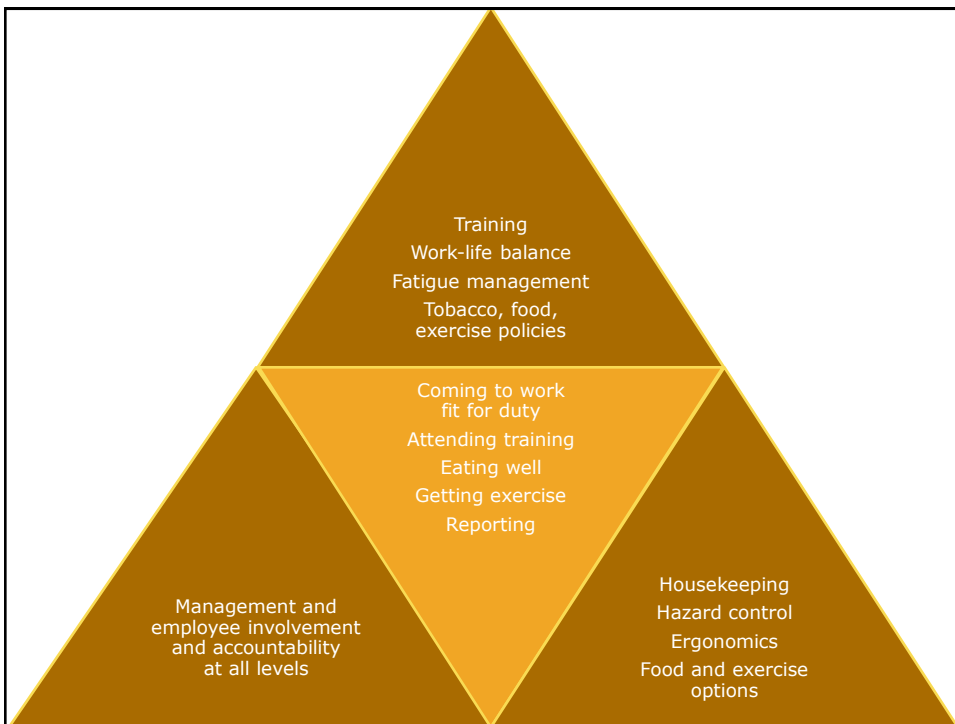
- Impact of size on ability to work
- Fracture risk
- Delayed recovery
- Risk for chronic conditions

Productivity impact

- Absenteeism
- Presenteeism



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What does that look like at SAIF Corporation?

Goal: A scalable approach to meet employers where they are.

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- Educate the business community
- Collaborate as a strategic partner
- Explore how we can best help our customers

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What's health got to do with it?

Increasingly, research supports the idea that health plays an important role in worker safety

Bottom line: everything

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