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living by Mother Jones**

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0001 Monthly Report

As we start this New Year. The Union is requesting that we strive for a safer workplace. We have had far too many injuries in Middletown for 2023. We need your help.

How can I help? There are several different ways we can help reduce and eliminate injuries in the workplace. Its not part of our job to get injured. Injuries at work do happen and a lot can be prevented.

Date	First Aid Case	Medical Treatment	Restricted Time	Lost Time	TRIR	LTIR
January 2023	5	2	1	1	0.00	0.00
February 2023	10	2	0	0	0.88	0.00
March 2023	7	5	1	1	1.04	0.15
April 2023	4	4	1	1	1.57	0.22
May 2023	7	2	1	2	1.79	0.36
June 2023	4	1	0	0	1.94	0.30
July 2023	7	1	2	2	1.79	0.38
August 2023	9	0	1	0	1.80	0.34
September 2023	10	3	1	1	1.60	0.40
October 2023	7	0	0	0	1.53	0.36
November 2023	3	2	0	0	1.54	0.33
December 2023	6	4	0	0	1.60	0.31
Total Count	79	26	8	8		

First is submit a RIDII, second join a VEHS team, third be involved in safety initiatives (Culture Change Initiative), four make it a part of your thought process before you start any job. Do a self assessment of the work you are performing. For example, can I strain myself; are there any pinch points; or am I working with a chemical? There are numerous things you can look at before you start a job, even a routine job you do daily. Look for the proper tooling or is the equipment damaged, are your operation sheets correct.

You have the Right under OSHA law, the CBA and agreements with the union to JUST STOP if a job isn't safe. (see page 2 for guidelines on JUST STOP or talk with a Union Safety Representative).

Sisters, Brothers and Siblings, we, as a Union, are called the Fighting Machinists. We fight for numerous things, a fair contract, justice for all and the safety of our members. The Union needs your help to fight for a safer workplace.

To learn more about the I.A.M.A.W. Safety and Health click on the link [Safety and Health - IAMAW \(goiam.org\)](http://goiam.org)

To view the full Monthly EHS report, go to iam700.org click on [Environmental Health & Safety – CANEL Lodge 700 \(iam700.org\)](http://iam700.org)

Respectively submitted Chief Union Safety Representative Paul Dickes.

**Modular Centers & Operations
Environment, Health & Safety**

"Just Stop and Say No to Hazardous Work"

Produced in Cooperation with the I.A.M., Pratt & Whitney and I.F.S.O.A.

Just Stop & Say NO to Hazardous Work!

As we return from the holiday season it is a good time to reflect on our values around safety and the environment. The message is not new but it is a message definitely worth restating and reinforcing! Please make a commitment to Just Stop prior to subjecting yourself, your coworker or the community to any hazard or potential hazard!

When should I Just Stop work?

- If you believe any work or task you are asked to perform could result in an injury or cause an environmental concern - please Just Stop. Explain your concerns to supervision or your IAM Safety Representative. The bottom line is that you not only have the right to Just Stop in this situation but it is your leadership's expectation that you do so! Pratt & Whitney Management, I.A.M.A.W. & I.F.S.O.A. do not want anyone placing themselves at risk of an injury or doing anything that could harm the environment.
- Tell your supervisor and co-workers immediately about the hazard. The reality is if there is any hazard to you or a co-worker then the job should be stopped and Supervision and Union EH&S should be notified. Because all injuries must and can be prevented.

What happens then?

- A further review will then take place by your Union EHS Representative, an EHS professional and your supervisor to ensure the appropriate steps are taken to eliminate or control the hazard/s.

Does this mean that if I feel the situation is not too dangerous I can still do the job?

- **NO!** If you believe your safety is at risk or that you are at risk of any injury at any time regardless of what the hazard might be, **Just STOP!**
- Take an extra minute to review the job tasks in your mind before entering your work area. If you don't feel an area is clear from all hazards, or you are unsure how to perform the job safely due to the area's condition, **Just STOP!**
- Under no circumstance should an employee jeopardize their safety to complete a job. If the job doesn't feel right, chances are it most likely is not. Use the following thought process. If a loved one was doing the job would you allow them to do that job? If the answer is NO! Then **Just STOP!**
- Contact your EHS Coordinator, Union Health & Safety Representative and/or your supervisor so we can review the job tasks together, ensuring that the hazards are eliminated or controlled.

Some hazards to think about:

- Working in an area that is not demarcated to warn traffic of the work being performed.
- Workings around obstacles (i.e. automobiles) restricting your movements to safely perform the job.
- Not being able to transport materials in a safe manner when you have to move over surfaces that are not level or damaged, possibly creating a load shift.
- Working in a confined space without monitoring.
- Training wasn't supplied or given correctly to understand the hazards.

If these hazards are present **Just Stop** and contact your Union EHS Representative, EHS coordinator or your supervisor to ensure the appropriate steps are taken to eliminate or control the hazards before the job is performed.

This is not intended to stop work it is intended to protect you from harm.

Remember no one cares more about your safety than you!

QUESTIONS? Call your EHS Coordinator or your Union EHS Representative.

Pictures, Cell Phone Numbers for
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I would like to inform the membership as of 1/21/2024 I will be resigning my position of Chief Union Safety Representative.

I would like to thank the Local Lodge 700 membership, its Leadership and the Union Safety Representatives for all the support and help performing my duties over the past 38 years as a Representative of the Local Lodge 700 in many different capacities. In the 38 years of being a Union Safety Representative and 28 years of that being the

Chief Union Safety Representative, this has given me a lot of opportunity to help our membership and I am very appreciative of that. Thank You again and in Solidarity Paul Dickes.