WORKPLACE SAFETY A NEW APPROACH

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- Loss Control Manager Westin Hotels and Resorts1977 1990
- Loss Prevention Consultant specializing in the Hospitality Industry 1990-1994
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- Collaborator on several videos and textbooks of American Hotel and Lodging Association's Educational Institute to include: the complete Hospitality Security Certification Training Program, Hotel Fire Alert and Awareness Training for Housekeepers.
- Authored articles for Risk Management magazine and the Security and Safety Newsletter.
 Published *Toward Control of Employee Injuries in the Hospitality Industry*, which defined how to objectively measure management safety behavior and its impact on accident reduction.

WORKPLACE SAFETY: A NEW APPROACH

- I. Service Industry
 - A. Target Areas for Risk Control: Of all the areas of the safety venue in the service industry the one that produces the most negative impacts is the lack of effective Employee Safety systems.
- II. Loss of Process: A downgrading occurrence that causes the operation to cease for a period of time preventing the continuance of productivity.
 - A. Negative Impact of Accidental Losses: Numerous negative impacts are produced when an employee is removed from the workforce.
 - a. Guest Satisfaction
 - b. Profitability
 - c. Morale
- III. Recordable Injuries: those injuries producing the most negative impact that result from extensive medical treatment, restricted work, and lost time.
 - A. OSHA incident rate formula
 - B. National Average
 - C. Harrah's Average
- IV. Critical Balance: A balance must be maintained when making decisions that impact Guest Satisfaction, Quality, Productivity and Cost Control with Safety and Risk Control
- V. Key Elements of an Effective Risk Control System
 - A. Management Involvement
 - B. Safety Meetings
 - C. Safety Inspections
 - D. Accident Investigations
 - E. Injury Reporting
 - F. Employee Contact
- VI. Safety System Premises
 - A. Accidents create a loss of process which derails operations.
 - B. What is important to the boss is important to everyone.
 - C. The OSHA Recordable Rate is a measurement of operational efficiency.
 - D. Employee work-related accidents are management's fault.
 - a. Design work process
 - b. Hire work force
 - c. Train work force

- d. Supervise work force
- e. Equip work force
- f. Correct aberrations
- E. Without accountability there is no responsibility.
- F. Accountability is established by measuring what has been or is being done.
- VII. Harrah's Safety System: A system must be equipped with the appropriate tools to get the job accomplished.
 - A. Written Manuals
 - **B.** Training Programs
 - C. Established Processes
 - D. Incentive Devices
 - E. Informational Resources
 - F. Measurement Devices
 - G. Reports
- VIII. The Risk Control Profile: A device that measures management behaviors regarding the establishment of a safety culture and an effective accident prevention system.
 - A. Concentrates on Management safety behaviors; not employees.
 - B. Measures those behaviors that have the greatest impact on safety.
 - C. Concentrates on the core elements of a safety system.
 - D. Provides a step by step guide for success.
 - E. Allows for individual creativity.

IX. Profile Elements

- A. Senior Management Leadership
- B. Risk Control & Safety Committees
- C. Training
- D. Property Inspections
- E. Regulatory & Specialized Programs
- F. Awareness, Promotion & Recognition
- G. Emergency Preparedness
- H. Security
- I. Claim Management Pre Loss
- J. Claim Management Post Loss

X. Why the System Works

- A. Creates value for the organization.
- B. Replaces the intangible with the tangible.
- C. Measures efforts as opposed to consequences.
- D. Rewards efforts that lead to better consequences.
- E. Provides a system of total support that gu

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SERVICE INDUSTRY TARGET AREAS FOR RISK CONTROL

*EMPLOYEE SAFETY

- **GUEST SAFETY**
- **♦FIRE LIFE SAFETY**
- ***ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY**
- **♦FOOD SAFETY**
- ***SECURITY**
- *REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

LOSS OF PROCESS

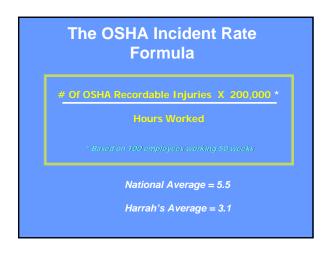
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 - •2 hours
 - •Etc.

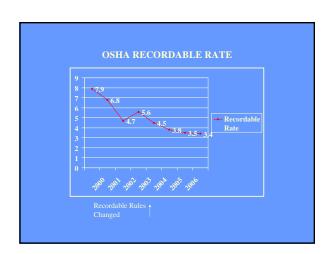
- **→** Guest Satisfaction
 - Something Does not Get Done On Time Or As Well
- **→** Profitability
 - Cost Of The Loss
- **→** Morale

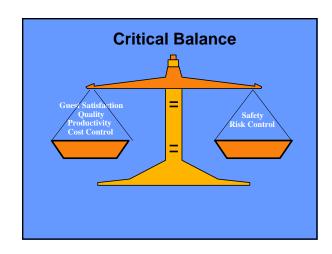
Loss of Process Creates

- PressureIrritability
- Bad Feelings

Recordable Injuries Recordable Injuries Are More Serious And Generally Require "Professional Medical Treatment" And MUST Be Entered On The OSHA 300 Log. These Include: Treatment Beyond First Aid Restricted Work Or Motion Prescription Medication Inability To Work As A Result Of The Injury - Lost Time Positive Findings On A X-Ray+ Diagnosed Occupational Illness





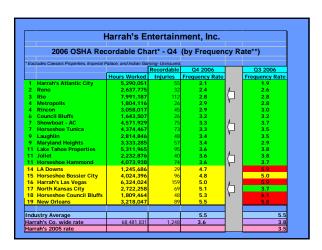




Key Elements Of A Risk Control Program Management Involvement Safety Meetings Safety Inspections Accident Investigations Reporting All Injuries Continual Employee Contact Regarding Safety Job Safety Training, Department Meetings

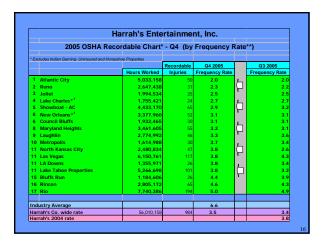
SAFETY SYSTEM PREMISE

- 1. ACCIDENTS CREATE A LOSS OF PROCESS WHICH DERAILS OPERATIONS.
- 2. WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO THE BOSS IS IMPORTANT TO EVERYONE ELSE.
- 3. THE OSHA RECORDABLE RATE IS A MEASUREMENT OF OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY.
- 4. EMPLOYEE WORK-RELATED ACCIDENTS ARE MANAGEMENT'S FAULT.



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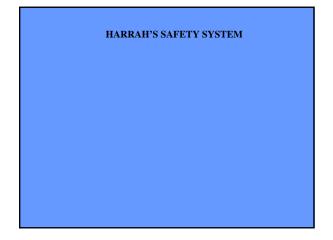
- 1. WITHOUT ACCOUNTABILITY THERE IS NO RESPONSIBILITY.
- 2. WHAT GETS MEASURED GETS DONE.



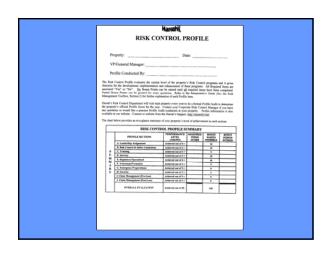
	Harrah's En	tertainn	nent, Inc.		
2005 OSHA Recorda	able Chart* - Q	4 (bv Lo	st Time Frequ	ienc	v Rate**)
*Excludes Indian Gaming- Uninsured and	Horseshoe Properties	Lost Time	Q4 2005		Q3 2005
	Hours Worked	Injuries	L/T Claim Rate	ł	L/T Claim Rate
1 Reno	2.647.438		0.1		0.1
2 Laughlin	2,774,992	4	0.3	_	0.4
2 Maryland Heights	3,461,605	5	0.3		0.4
2 LA Downs	1,355,971	2	0.3	1	0.2
2 Council Bluffs	1,932,465	3	0.3		0.3
2 Bluffs Run	1,184,606	2	0.3		0.2
7 Las Vegas	6,150,761	12	0.4	٧	0.5
7 New Orleans *1	3,377,960	7	0.4	_	0.4
9 North Kansas City	2,480,834	6	0.5	\cup	0.6
10 Atlantic City	5,033,158	15	0.6		0.7
10 Rincon	2,805,172	9	0.6	Ь	0.7
12 Rio	7,740,386	29	0.7	\cup	0.7
13 Showboat - AC	4,433,170	19	0.9		0.9
14 Lake Tahoe Properties	5,266,698	26	1.0	_	1.2
14 Joliet	1,994,534	10	1.0		1.0
16 Metropolis	1,614,988	10	1.2	٠.	0.8
17 Lake Charles 11	1,755,421	12	1.4		1.4
Industry Average			1.8		
Harrah's Co. wide rate Harrah's 2004 rate	56,010,158	172	0.6		0.7

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Property	Hours Worked	Injuries	DART RATE
LA Downs	1,355,971	3	0.4
North Kansas City	2,480,834	14	1.1
Las Vegas	6,150,761	42	1.4
Reno	2,647,438	20	1.5
Maryland Heights	3,461,605	27	1.6
Harrah's Atlantic City	5,033,158	43	1.7
Rincon	2,805,172	24	1.7
Laughlin	2,774,992	31	2.2
Joliet	1,994,534	23	2.3
Metropolis	1,614,988	20	2.5
Council Bluffs	1,932,465	24	2.5
Showboat - AC	4,433,170	56	2.5
New Orleans	3,377,960	44	2.6
Lake Tahoe Properties	5,266,698	69	2.6
Bluffs Run	1,184,606	20	3.4
Rio	7,740,386	185	4.8
Industry Average			2.6
Harrah's Co. wide rate	54,254,737	645	2.4







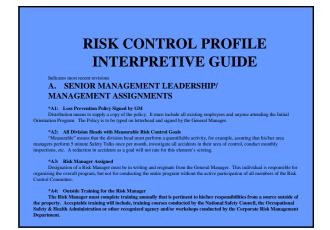


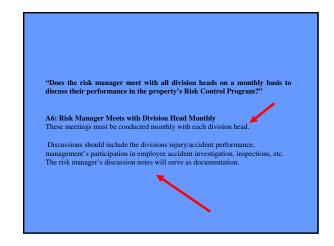
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	RIS	SK CONTR	OL		
]	PROFILE			
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	PROFILE SECTION	PERFORMANCE LEVEL (YES/NO)	REQUIRED ITEMS SCORE	BONUS POINTS POSSIBLE	BONUS POINTS SCORED
	A. Leadership Assignments	Achieved out of 4 =		22	
	B. Risk Control & Safety Committees	Achieved out of 2 =		15	
S	C. Training	Achieved out of 3 =		9	
U	D. Surveys	Achieved out of 3 =		10/	N I
M M	E. Regulatory/Specialized	Achieved out of 6 =		4	
A	F. Awareness/Promotion	Achieved out of 3 =		9	
R	G. Emergency Preparedness	Achieved out of 5 =		8	
Y	H. Security	Achieved out of 3 =		5	
	I. Claim Management (Pre-Loss)	Achieved out of 3 =		0	1
	J. Claim Management (Post-Loss)	Achieved out of 3 =		8	
	OVERALL EVALUATION	Achieved ou of 35:		100	

		A: SENIOR MANAGEMENT LEADERSHIP/ MANAGEMENT ASSIGNMENTS	Yes	No	Remarks
S	1.	Is there a Risk Control Policy Statement signed by the General Manager and is it distributed to all team members?			
E	2.	Do all of the division heads have measurable Risk Control go als as part of their annual performance objectives?		П	
T	3.	Is there a property Risk Manager whose primary duties are implementing and overseeing the Risk Control Program?			
I O	4.	Has the Risk Manager received training in his/her job function from an outside- accredited source within the last twelve months?			
N		BONUS POINTS	Possible Bonus Points		
A	5.	Does the General Manager communicate with all employees quarterly on important Risk Control Subjects?	9	П	
	6.	Does the Risk Manager meet with all division heads on a monthly basis to discuss their performance in the property's Risk Control Program?	9		
	7.	Is a Risk Control topic regularly planned for at least one management meeting per month other than the Risk Control Meeting where the General Manager is in attendance?	4		
	г	Section A Total Bonus Points Earned:	22	\Box	

S	B: RISK CONTROL & SAFETY COMMITTEES	Yes	No	Remarks
E C	Has the General Manager appointed a Risk Control Committee?			
T	 Does the Committee meet monthly with a prepared Risk Control/Safety agenda and are minutes recorded/distributed? 			
O N	BONUS POINTS	Possible Bonus Points	Points	
В	3. Is a Safety Committee established with a line staff representative from every department that meets monthly and records minutes?	5		
	Does the Risk Control Committee conduct an annual audit of the Risk Control Program and follow up on all recommendations?	5		
	 Are written annual goals and objectives established for both committees? 	5		
	Section B Total Bonus Points Earned:	15		







C: TRAINING	Yes	No	Remarks
Is the Initial Orientation Job Safety Packet reviewed with every new hire during orientation and are checklists for each signed and on file?		П	
 Are the Departmental Job Safety Training Packets reviewed with every new hire by their department supervisor or manager and are checklists for each signed and on file? 			
 Is the Departmental Job Safety Training Packet reviewed with each employee annually and are checklists signed and on file? 			NEW!
BONUS POINTS	Possible Bonus Points	Points	
4. Do supervisors and managers receive training in their Risk Control responsibilities?	5	П	
 Are all medical emergency respondents certified for AED, CPR & First Aid? 	4	\Box	
Section C Total Bonus Points Earned:	9	П	

	D: PROPERTY INSPECTIONS	Yes	No	Remarks
Ì	 Is there a written description of the casino/hotel's Property Inspection Program? 			
ľ	Are inspections, using checklists, conducted monthly by the Safety Committee?			
ľ	Is the general inspection form tailored to the property and updated to reflect any changes or additions to the facility and is there a system for prioritization of hazards?			
	BONUS POINTS		Bonus Points Earned	
ĺ	 Does the Risk Control Committee conduct quarterly inspections using the Safety Committee's inspection form? 	5		
Ì	Does the survey program include documented daily inspection/maintenance (with a checklist) of the following: Pool, Fitness Center, Vehicles or other equipment?	5		
	Section D Total Bonus Points Earned:	10	\Box	

E: REGULATORY & SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS S 1. Is there a written HAZOOM program and is all training, MSDS, PFE and labeling current? C C C T T T S S S S S S S S S S				_	
cument? 2	Remarks	No	Yes	E: REGULATORY & SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS	
C Stere a written BBF Exposure Control Program and is all training documentation and PFE		П	П		_
are all equipment procedures and training documentation up to date? 4. Is the property's policy/program on responsible alcohol service communicated to all manage ment and affected team members on an annual basis? N 5. Are all servers of alcohol trained in responsible beverage service and is the training up to date and documentation. BONUS POINTS BONUS POINTS 7. Is there a written list of general safety rules that is distributed to all employees? 5.				PPE current, available and used?	- 12
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		Points	Bonus	BONUS POINTS	
Has the property scored a minimum of 80% on the F&B Checklist? 9			5	7. Is there a written list of general safety rules that is distributed to all employees?	7.
			9	8. Has the property scored a minimum of 80% on the F&B Checklist?	8.
Section E Total Bonus Points Earned: 14			14	Section E Total Bonus Points Earned:	

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S		F: AWARENESS, PROMOTIONS & RECOGNITION	Yes	No	Remarks
E	1.	Is there a written commendation/discipline policy for safety performance enforced and is there documentation to support?			
C T	2.	Is there an internal reporting system that shares OSHA Recordable rates and loss statistics with all management on a monthly basis?			
I	3.	Has the property's dispersion rate for safety chip use increased over last year?			
O N		BONUS POINTS	Possible Bonus Points	Points	
_	4.	Is there an established program for a monthly safety promotion or theme?	6	П	
F	5.	Are at least 2 of the following methods of promotions used? Newsletters, Luncheons, Guest Speakers, Others (one point each)	3		
	Γ	Section F Total Bonus Points Earned:	9	П	

S E	G: EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS/FIRE & LIFE SAFETY	Yes	No	Remarks
С	Is there a written Emergency Plan specifically tailored to the property that is current?			
T	2. Is quarterly fire/evacuation training conducted in each department and is it documented?			
I	3. Is emergency and fire safety equipment tested and maintained as required?			
0	Is documented management training conducted annually for all sections of the Emergency Plan?			
	Is there a written disaster recovery program in place?		П	
G	BONUS POINTS	Possible Borns Points	Bonus Points Eamed	
	6. Is quarterly firelevacuation training conducted on every shift and in every department?	8		
	Section G Total Bonus Points Earned:	8		

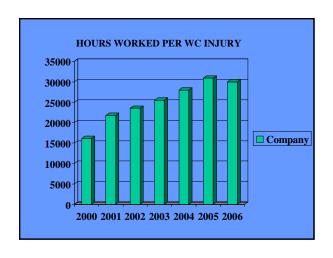
	H: SECURITY	Yes	No	Remarks
<u> I</u>	Is there a written Security Department Overview that reflects current practice that is communicated to all management annually?			
2.	Is there a documented security-training program for all officers?			
3.	Is there a written key control policy for the hotel and is it enforced?			
	BONUS POINTS	Possible Boms Points	Borns Points Eamed	
4.	Are all team members trained in their job-specific security responsibilities?	5		
	Section H Total Bonus Points Earned:	5		

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1.	Are there written procedures for reporting guest and employee accidents/injuries and are employees trained in their responsibilities in this regard?			
2.	Do all employees receive documented training on their rights and responsibilities regarding workers' compensation benefits?			
3.	Are there standardized auto accident forms in each property vehicle and are all drivers trained on what to do in the event of an accident?			

S E		J: CLAIM MANAGEMENT (POST-LOSS)	Yes	No	Remarks
	1.	Is there a formal light duty/modified duty job bank established that is approved by the Risk Control Committee and is it updated on an annual basis?			
	2.	Is your occupational medical clinic provided with a copy of the physical requirements for the injured employee's job prior to treatment?			
	3.	Are at least 90% of all claims submitted electronically?			
) (BONUS POINTS	Possible Borus Points	Borns Points Eamed	
	4.	Are all claims requiring outside medical treatment reported to the TPA within 72 hours of the property being notified that a claim exists?	5		
	5.	Are Supervisors' Accident Investigation forms completed, identifying primary and secondary causes, and on file for all work-related accidents?	3		
	П	Section J Total Bonus Points Earned:	8		







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