

LINE-OF-FIRE AWARENESS

LINE OF FIRE | THINK AHEAD. CONTROL THE HAZARD. PROTECT THE CREW.

Today we are discussing line-of-fire awareness. Review the job, identify the specific exposure, and agree on the controls before work begins.

COMMON HAZARDS AND SAFEGUARDS

- Identify where energy or material will travel if released
- Keep the body out of pinch, swing, pressure, and drop zones
- Use positioning tools instead of hands where practical
- Respect barricades around moving and suspended equipment
- Reposition whenever the task or equipment moves
- Stop when another worker enters the exposure path

THE COMMON-SENSE CHECK

- 1 What can go wrong during line-of-fire awareness?
- 2 Which of today's conditions increases the risk?
- 3 Are isolation, permits, and equipment verified?
- 4 Does everyone understand the controls and limits?
- 5 What will make us stop, withdraw, or raise the alarm?

CONTROL THE EXPOSURE

PLAN

Identify where energy or material will travel if released

VERIFY

Keep the body out of pinch, swing, pressure, and drop zones

CONTROL

Use positioning tools instead of hands where practical

RESPOND

Stop when another worker enters the exposure path

ASK THE CREW

1. Where could this hazard affect us during today's work?

2. Which control must be verified before we begin?

3. What condition requires us to stop work or evacuate?

DATE: _____ SUPERVISOR: _____ CREW / LOCATION: _____