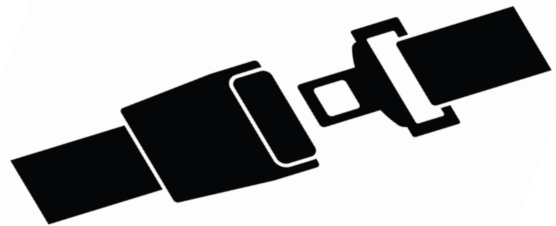


Don't Take Chances!



In all industries **chance-takers** are a dime a dozen. They are present on every job, creating danger for themselves as well as others. The only difference between chance-takers is the size of the gamble they take. Since so many of these chance takers are around, a good tip on how to spot one quickly is to look into a mirror.

Everyone is guilty of taking chances, such as not buckling your seatbelt in a motor vehicle. You know it makes you safer, but you'd just prefer not to do it.



How about on the job? Rushing to get the job done, taking shortcuts, not following procedures. Have you ever been guilty of overloading a crane, hoist, chain fall, etc. or using chokers, chains or ropes that are worn or damaged?

These are just a few examples of the many chances we all take—the most important step is to be aware of these types of chances so that you can avoid them in the future.

Every time you take a chance, you either win or lose. When the chance involves safety, there is a whole lot to lose!