

Program Sheet HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Strategies for Seeing Beyond What You Normally See



This module teaches you how to see and describe potential hazards using objective language. You will learn how to implement Visual Literacy in your current risk management practices, such as JSAs, Pre-Task Assessments, and Hazard Hunts.

Strategies and Techniques to Avoid Missing Key Data and Risks

Visual inattentiveness hinders hazard identification. Experienced employees sometimes operate on auto-pilot, often repeating the same routines. In the process, they can miss hazards – both minor and major. Risk assessments and hazard hunts often suffer from being rushed, conducted with an element of complacency, or taken for granted. But all forms of hazard identification suffer from gaps in Visual Literacy. The unintentional "blinders" that can lead to a failure to see hazards. This same gap can also lead to poorly written hazard identification reports and ineffective communications, all of which can create misinterpretations and reduce your ability to work as a team to mitigate risks.

IN A RECENT STUDY, **APPROXIMATELY 1 IN EVERY 4 INCIDENTS** IDENTIFIED THE FAILURE TO "SEE"AS **A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR**

Visual Literacy Benefits



Improved **Analytical Skills** and Capabilities



Innovative Approach To Safety



Enhanced **Decision Making** and Analysis



Reduction In Potential Incidents

Do these problems seem familiar to you?

Find out more about this leading-edge and innovative approach to a fundamental safety problem. Contact our team, schedule an overview, or read more at:



Program Overview

In this module, you'll learn how visual inattentiveness hinders hazard identification. You'll look at how poorly written hazard identification reports and communications create misinterpretations and can reduce your ability to work as a team to mitigate risks. The training module is very interactive and high energy, with participants identifying hazards and sharing information on assessments and hazards that were missed. You are immersed in Seeing Differently. Groups participate in exercises to learn the importance of using specific, objective language to describe and communicate risks.

Participants will:

- · Identify current challenges with hazard identification processes and tools
- Review the Elements of Art and Seeing the Whole PICTURE™
- Evaluate potential hazards in still images using the Elements of Art and Seeing the Whole PICTURE™
- Describe potential hazards and risks using objective language
- Plan how to implement Visual Literacy in current risk management practices (JSAs, Pre-Task Assessments, etc.)

About COVE: Center of Visual Expertise, from the Toledo Museum of Art

COVE has developed a rigorous approach to helping people in Seeing the Whole PICTURE[™]. This methodology comes from years of study and teaching in the world of art. While the connection between the art world and industry may not be immediately obvious, we have developed a deep understanding of the application of Visual Literacy to safety through our partnership with the Campbell Institute at the National Safety Council and our industry partners, including Owens Corning, Cummins, United Rentals, DTE, and others.