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Work as a Team

In some lines of work, it is good to be your own person, but in construction working as a team gets the job done safer. A construction crew should be people working together as a team to accomplish a goal not just people working at a project site.

Being part of a team means “one for all and all for one.” Team players look out for fellow players in getting the job done. They not only lend a hand but also offer suggestions for doing the job in the safest, easiest, and most correct way. The opposite of team players is those who keep to themselves with no thought for others on the job. They do not offer advice or help and may resent it when offered.

If you want to know the most efficient and safest way to do a job, ask the person who has done it. It is that worker who understands what is required for the job. They can save time, energy, and injury by sharing what they have learned with other workers.

This kind of teamwork is important not only in getting the job done but also in doing it safely.

If someone gets hurt, the job and everyone in it are affected. So, if you see a crewmember carrying a heavy load, lend a hand. If they are using equipment in an unsafe manner, point it out.

We are all valuable members of the same team and with teamwork we will all end up winners on the job.