13 PROVEN STEPS TO IMPROVE CONSTRUCTION WORKER SAFETY

NEW EMPLOYEES

11. Establish craft-specific safety mentoring programs.

Schedule monthly mentorship meetings where craft workers of varying tenure meet to help each other understand and discuss safety-related procedures, processes, and lessons learned.

At the end of these meetings, the craft workers will summarize the results and share them with senior management to identify areas that may require additional focus.

12. Issue easy-to-read badges to all workers indicated their level of training.

Issue easy-to-read badges (for example, badges that use QR codes or color and certification for operating

equipment

Badges are issued to every worker on a project, regardless of whether they work for a GC or a subcontractor.

and

certification level so they can be assigned appropriate tasks.

13. Authorize all workers to issue Stop Work Cards to address safety risks.

halt construction activity on a project, if they identify a legitimate safety hazard.

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