

SAFETY PRESENTATIONS WITH CRISTIAN SYLVESTRE



Accident analysis – addressing Human Error

Cristian Sylvestre, the Principal of SafeTrain, uses real stories and a good dose of humour to engage the audience and get the safety message across.



Using My Brain as PPE

When we injured ourselves as children, our parents asked us: 'did you hurt yourself?' They didn't automatically blame the hazard; rather, they saw that at least part of the cause was in our own behaviour. Safety legislation at work leaves us thinking that only hazards cause injuries, not people. In other words, people are not responsible for their own safety - it's the hazard's fault.

Blaming the hazard does not address the problem.

Recent research shows that over 90% of incidents are caused by the same four behavioural patterns- the same mistakes (albeit unintentional) we make repeatedly. This means that over 90% of accidents are preventable.

"Using My Brain as PPE" outlines these easy-to-understand and instinctive patterns which not only apply at work, but at home and on the road as well. It also identifies techniques to teach people how to make far fewer errors.

This presentation gives people control by empowering them with a few simple tools to take responsibility for their own safety. 60-90 MINUTES

Getting to Zero Harm – Addressing Organisational and Individual Mindfulness

Are injuries still occurring in your workplace?

Zero Harm is where organisations want to be, but why are so many organisations falling short of the mark? Is it because we haven't had enough incidents to work out exactly what is going wrong when people get injured? Unlikely. Or could it be that we don't fully understand how people get injured and what all the influences are?

Do incidents occur as a result of an organisation not being mindful or an individual being 'careless'? Not surprisingly, it is both but it depends on whether you are concerned with process safety or personal safety. Research shows that with process safety, it is more about organisational mindfulness (or safety culture) although individual mindfulness does play a role. With personal safety, it is more about individual mindfulness (human error reduction), with organisational mindfulness playing a role.

This presentation extends the understanding from the work of Professor Andrew Hopkins (an organisational mindfulness and safety culture expert) and the human error prevention expertise of the presenter to explain how improving individual and organisational mindfulness can substantially improve safety performance. It provides simple and effective tools for the improvement of organisational and individual mindfulness that will help your organisation reach Zero Harm. 60 - 90 MINUTES.