

## Fire Extinguisher Hands-on Reminder

For those that missed the Facilities Fire Extinguisher 2015 training, see list in previous email to supervisors. You will need to attend during Fire Safety week where training will be set up from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at Bosco Plaza on Tuesday and Wednesday October 6th and 7th. It's best to complete the online training at <http://www.fireextinguishertraining.com/> and printing off the completed certificate and taking that with you.

For Salina employees they will have training set up between the College Center and the Residence halls on Monday, October 5th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

## 8 Hour Scaffolding:

Matt Marsh, Erik Bergstrom, Brent Kolterman, Tim Colston, Craig McConkey, Parker Dean, and Josh Seward pictured below, recently completed the 8 hour Scaffolding Training presented by Rod Gaul from All-American Scaffold. Congratulations and thank you for your commitment to the Training and Safety program.



# Team Up for Safety



## You Can Be a Star Player

Teamwork means working together for a common goal. For teamwork to take place on the job, workers have to agree on the goal and on ways to work together to achieve that goal. Take a few minutes now to consider how you and your co-workers can team up to achieve a safer working environment.

### *Agree on the Goal*

When a team goes out on the playing field, they have to agree on the goal to play the game. The same is true in the workplace. You and your co-workers have to agree that safety is a goal. And you must make sure that other goals do not conflict with your safety goal—for example, you don't want to cut corners on safety to meet a tight deadline. Do your part to establish safety as a goal: Talk about safety and its importance with your co-workers, both in safety meetings and on the job. Remember that your attitude and actions tell others how you feel about safety.


### *Work Together*

Think about what could happen if there were a serious accident in your workplace: loss of income, work slowdown, injuries, even death. Each person in the company depends on the others, so everyone needs to work together to create a safe workplace. Communication is the key to work together effectively. Take an interest in your co-workers and get to know their safety needs. What can you do to reinforce the safety of those you work with? What can they do to make your work safer?

### *Your Role*

Unsafe conditions are accidents waiting to happen. When you see a spill, an obstruction, something broken, leaking chemicals or equipment out of order, it's your turn to

carry the ball: Take steps to correct the situation so that your "team" won't suffer a setback. Talk about the problem with your co-workers so it won't happen again. Report hazards you can't fix to your supervisor. And because you're an important player on your team, don't take chances with your own safety: Use correct procedures and equipment at all times.

Teamwork takes practice. But the benefits of safety are well worth the effort. 

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