

Aspasa Leading Practices

“Building a safety culture”

Attitude is everything. To improve workplace safety, it is necessary to make safety a personal core value. It is absolutely essential every **quarry employee** believes that working safely is the only option. As this goal is approached, a safety culture becomes possible. This new culture believes that it is no longer ‘safety versus production; but ‘safety is production’.

Best Practices:

- All levels of management and labour must demonstrate a commitment to safety responsibility and accountability.
- Encourage **quarry employees** to share in making decisions affecting their personal safety.
- Report, Evaluate, Address and Prevent. REAP the value of near miss incidents.
- “Buddies Don’t Let Buddies Work Unsafely”. Stop your co-workers when they are doing something wrong. Ask them to evaluate the possible consequences of their actions.
- Speak out for Safety. It’s better than speaking words of condolence to a victim’s loved ones.