

WHAT CAN CAUSE YOU TO TEMPORARILY DISREGARD YOUR OWN SAFETY

- External Pressure -- "Let's get this job done!" Usually this pressure comes from your direct supervisor. Disregarding safe practices is not going to save enough time to make a significant difference. However, any accident or injury is guaranteed to have an effect.
- Bad Habits -- You fail to follow the established procedure and you don't get hurt (or you were not caught) this time. Psychologically, this is a reward and so you do it again and again and again. But it is also Russian roulette. How many times can you pull the trigger before a round is in the chamber?
- Internal Pressure -- There is just so much to do and not enough time!" Are you self-motivated and self-directed? Most employers love this type of individual, but your single-minded determination to get the job done may cause you to lose sight of the dangers around you. Think of it this way, you will not finish the job if you get hurt.
- Attitude -- "This safety stuff doesn't apply to me!" So what makes you so special?. Humans are humans. There is nothing in your status that will protect you from injury except following the safe procedure.
- ❖ **Remember, safety is no more than doing the job the right way, every day.**

