

The Quick Way vs. The Right Way

“Quick” is great when referring to Internet speed, race horses or football running backs—when it comes to safety in the workplace, however, the quick way is not always the right way.



Many HRV employees work in potentially dangerous environments
... steel and concrete fabrication plants, painting and coatings
facilities and construction project sites.

*Safety is a conscious decision ... One that affects you, your
family, co-workers and the company for which you work!
Choose the “Right Way” not the “Quick Way”!*

The Costs of Workplace Injuries

A serious workplace injury, first and foremost, directly affects the worker—the injury goes home with the injured and impacts nearly every aspect of “normal” life from caring for and enjoying children to routine chores such as grass-cutting. That same injury also affects the rest of the workforce and in turn, the business indirectly. Consider the well-documented facts shown below.

Workplace injury and illness costs companies directly and indirectly. Current estimates indicate that U.S. employers pay almost \$1 billion per week for direct workers' compensation costs alone.

- **Direct costs** include workers' compensation payments, medical expenses, and costs for legal services
- **Indirect costs** include training replacement employees, accident investigation, implementation of corrective measures, lost productivity, equipment and property loss, and costs associated with lower employee morale and absenteeism

Safety Fast Fact:

A single safety incident costing \$10,000 in damage, requires \$100,000 of work to cover that cost.