# PROFESSIONAL LEADER LESSON 10

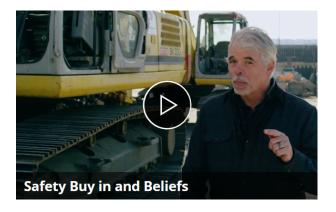


# **SAFETY BUY-IN & BELIEFS**

### **LESSON OVERVIEW**

Safety is not just about the rules and the policies. More importantly it is about the buy-in and belief systems that the employees bring to the safety mindset. Leaders need to bring this mind set out in every employee on a consistent basis for all issues large and small. Buy-in and a commitment to the company, to the team and to one another is the critical component set for success and safety in the field, this session shows them how.

### **WATCH VIDEO**



### **QUESTIONS FOR THE FIELD LEADER**

- 1. As Breslin notes, safety is talked about constantly on the jobsite. How difficult is it for you to get your crew to pay attention and remain engaged?
  - a. Very difficult
  - **b.** Somewhat difficult
  - c. Not difficult at all
- 2. Below are a couple of the strategies Breslin outlines for going beyond the safety rules and helping employees become more engaged. Can you think of a couple more?
  - a. Emphasize person-to-person accountability have each other's backs
  - **b.** Recognize and reward good safety behavior on the job

### QUESTIONS FOR GROUP DISCUSSION

- 1. Breslin says that in order to get employees more engaged when it comes to safety, you have to make it "personal, meaningful, and fresh." Take each of these one-by-one. Discuss ideas for each and write them down.
- 2. What are some ways to recognize employees for good safety practices?

## TIPS ON HOW TO USE

- Week 1 send video and follow up questions for the Field Leader to answer and submit back to manager by next week
- Week 2 follow up email from manager with their own insights from the video, ask Field Leaders to set 1 action item to put into practice over the next week

<sup>\*</sup> this can be done in person during a meeting w/live discussion, or can be done via email. The key is to ask for follow up and to reinforce lessons learned with sharing and discussion.