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## Our Dedication to Safety

*-Don Merriam*

Safety is one of our core values and we strive to embed a safety first mindset, both on and off the job, in our employees and in contracted personnel working with us.

Safety is a job not just for people who have “safety” in their title or written on the back of a reflective vest. It’s a job for everyone, everywhere, every day. It never stops. And it takes all of us to think about safety and to actively discuss these issues in order to reach and maintain the highest safety level. The tailgate safety meetings held before each critical stage of a response allow each responder to voice concern or suggest ways to eliminate possible dangers to themselves and fellow workers.

The ERAC field book contains Field Level Risk Assessment and Job Hazard Analysis forms to help responders recognize and mitigate dangers. Take the time to think about each check mark and comment you make on these forms. Think of it as being used as a system of communication to facilitate a flow of important information amongst all those at an incident site.

