

McKesson Canada

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The Challenge

Employee interest about safety protocols is a constant challenge across safety programs, and Phyllis Gray, Health & Safety Coordinator for McKesson Canada faced the same problem.

“Our safety talks were a bit dry and dull, consisting of a presenter just throwing safety information at employees,” says Phyllis. “They also took a lot of time to research and prepare, and the actual presentations themselves were quite long. As a result, employees paid less attention and simply weren’t that engaged in the process.”

Phyllis and her staff worked hard to improve the program themselves, but this took far more time than anticipated. They really needed a source of rich, interesting, and relevant safety content that they could access quickly and easily to streamline their Safety Talks.

The Solution

SafetyNow brings together a wide range of safety information easily accessible anywhere an internet connection is available. This information is categorized according to topic, industry, and keyword, allowing you to find the specific information you require quickly and easily.

“The broad variety of information is very easy to find, and it is easily accessible wherever an internet connection is available – even out in the field,” Says Phyllis. It is also very quick and easy to put together an engaging Safety Talk.

“The Safety Talk planner is great and includes everything you need to quickly put together a Safety Talk – from checklists and forms to videos and puzzles & games – it’s all there at your fingertips!” Phyllis adds.

The Results

Since Implementing SafetyNow, it is much quicker to put together Safety Talks. “The Safety Talks are very simple to create. I can now put together a Safety Talk in minutes as opposed to hours,” says Phyllis.

The quality of the Safety Talks has also gone up dramatically, increasing employee interest and engagement in the safety program. “The employee feedback from our Safety Talks has been very positive. They like the option of audio and visual, not just listening to a supervisor talk to them about safety. As a result, our employees are more aware of their environment or surroundings,” adds Phyllis.

“Overall, SafetyNow is a very informative and useful tool in the Health & Safety Industry. I do not know how I was managing before we started using SafetyNow; it has made a big difference to our safety program,” says Phyllis.