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Christmas and New Year's Holidays

SCTC will be closed on December 24th and 25th for the Christmas Holiday. Normal business hours will resume on Monday, December 28th. SCTC will be closed on January 1st for the New Year's Holiday. Normal business hours will resume on Monday, January 4th.

New Required Course for Ascend Chocolate Bayou

Ascend Chocolate Bayou Flanged Joint Assembly course (19APMFJA): Required for all Boilermakers, Pipe Fitters, and Foremen.

HASC | Global Health: FDA Authorized COVID-19 Antigen Quick Testing Now Available!

Global Health locations in Texas City, Pasadena, and Baytown are open to the public for walk-in COVID-19 Antigen Quick Testing.

- Real-time infection status
- Laboratory machine in clinic
- Same-day results
- High accuracy
 - If the result shows positive, it is 100% accurate (predictive value)
 - Sensitivity 87.5%, Specificity 90%

Other testing methods available:

- Antibody finger stick testing (15 minutes)
- Blood draw antibody testing (average 5 days)
- PCR nasal swab testing (average 7 days)
- On-site testing

Please contact nurse@hasc.com or 281-476-9900 x338 for more information.

[Please click here to view video with additional information.](#)

Flu Vaccinations - Available Now

Available at your job site or at Global Health clinics in Texas City, Pasadena, and Baytown.

[Please click here for more information.](#)

Required at SCTC: Mask or Face-Covering

To continue doing our part in COVID-19 prevention and promoting best practices, and in accordance with Governor Abbott's guidance, SCTC is requiring all visitors to wear a mask or other face-covering when on our campus.

The Best Defense Is a Good Offense: A 5-Step Compliance Playbook for EHS Managers - EHS Daily Advisor

It's a time-honored sports adage that "the best defense is a good offense" and, in the end, the message behind this saying is even simpler: Be proactive! This same outlook can be put into action within your environment, health, and safety (EHS) program. A well-planned, organized, and properly implemented system is the best way to manage day-to-day EHS matters as well as demonstrate compliance on "game day"-that is, the day when a regulatory agency's inspector arrives on your organization's doorstep.

As in any sport, EHS professionals must constantly plan and prepare if they are to bring home a win for their organization. There are 5 key steps that every EHS manager should have in his or her compliance playbook:

1. Establish Goals
2. Have a Game Plan
3. Create a Winning Culture
4. Practice, Practice, Practice!
5. Bring It All to the Field on Game Day

Let's take a closer look at each of these steps to help you keep your EHS program in top shape so it is always ready to convert preparation into successful action.

For more information, please visit: <https://ehsdailyadvisor.blr.com/2020/11/the-best-defense-is-a-good-offense-a-5-step-compliance-playbook-for-ehs-managers/>

Checking in on Your Organizational Safety Culture - EHS Daily Advisor

A few weeks ago during the *EHS Daily Advisor's* [Safety Culture Week](#), we provided a wide array of content to help you build a safety culture that is effective [all year round](#). But to maintain a healthy culture, it's important to constantly check in on it. So, how is your safety culture? You might begin by asking yourself, "What does 'safe' look like?" Is it a low recordable incident rate? Is it a lower number of workers' compensation claims?

Measuring outcomes is important, but you may need to dig deeper to understand how those outcomes affect your business and the underlying hazards, risks, and risky behaviors that lead to accidents and incidents.

The most obvious sign of a troubled safety culture is workers who fail to comply with safety rules, policies, and procedures. Worse than mere disregard for rules is risky worker behavior. You need your employees to fall in line, especially now.

For more information, please visit: <https://ehsdailyadvisor.blr.com/2020/11/checking-in-on-your-organizational-safety-culture/>

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