Environmental Services Safety Programs
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Background
- Environmental service department identified a high rate of work-related injuries
- Jan 2010 until December 2011, there were 166 injuries over the 2 year period
- The department set out to improve overall safety awareness and practices with concentration around our highest incidents: sprains/strains and contusion

Aims
- To decrease work related injuries by 10% to 6.6 incidents per month.
- To reduce work-related injuries by 5.94% for the entire year.

Lessons Learned
To ensure that there is on-going training for highlighted injuries, Continue to recognize associates for practicing staff steps
Make safety a part of the everyday process when work related injuries occur highlight the precaution's immediately while the topic is fresh

The Intervention

Process:
- Conduct Safety Team Monthly Meeting
- Identify Safety Champions
- Administer Safety Coupons
- Perform Daily Huddles including safety topics
- Update Safety Board to reflect progress
- To show trending of work related injuries over a reporting time frame of 2 years until present

- Highest related Injury 2012 Sprains
- Lowest Exposure Bodily Fluids
- Highest 2013 Sprains

Results
- Jan 2012 until March 2014 Incident Rate/159 injuries; total for 2 year period
- Jan 2010 until December 2011 Incident Rate/166 injuries; total 2 year period
- Overall: we met a reduction for 2012-2014
Trending Categories:
  - Sprains/Strains
  - Exposures Chemical
  - Exposure Bodily Hazardous

Next Steps
- The department will focus on further reducing the most frequently occurring injuries