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1. **Introduction:**

1.1 A “Can-Do” Attitude

2. **Main Points:**

2.1 People with a “can do” attitude get the job done – regardless of the obstacles.

2.2 Unfortunately, many people with a “can do” attitude sometimes consider safety one of those obstacles.

2.3 The worst phrase in the safety world is “can do” often means you bypass all the rules

3. **Points to remember**

3.1 Most of us know someone who was injured as a Supervisor at a Concrete Plant working during the night shift. On the Saturday evening of the accident, John was the supervisor of the plant that makes concrete blocks.

3.2 The machine should have been locked out but John didn’t do this before he started to work on it. Locking out the machine would slow him down.

3.3 People with a “can do” attitude can be slowed down when there’s a job to be done. They often bypass safety equipment, to get in their way.

3.4 The Company had scheduled the repair and adjustment of the machine John was working on. The machine was to be “locked out.”

3.5 “Can do” people also know the equipment in their work area so well that a “can do” person can cut and fix the equipment without a safety short cut and fix the equipment.

3.6 To finish this tragic accident, John was crushed in that machine and he died of massive head injuries on that fateful Saturday night.

3.7 What safety equipment was bypassed?

3.8 What safety procedure was bypassed?

3.9 What machines are involved in this accident?

3.10 If your “can do” attitude is not the first on your list of things to do, it will be one of the results you achieve.

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