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Summer is upon us, and with that comes our Summer of Safety campaign! SOS is our exclusive campaign to assist you in running the safest restaurants.

Summer of Safety has been created to enhance safety at your restaurants and positively affect your bottom line.

Lobby Safety

To better manage costs, consider the following:

- ◆ Replace old "A" frame wet floor signs with the newer, more stable, taller wet floor cones. Safety experts have determined that these signs are more visible and present less of a trip hazard if a customer is not paying attention.
- ◆ Wet floor signs are crucial - have enough wet floor cones for all entrances, restrooms, and drink stations. Have 3 extra cones available for placing around wet areas while mopping.
- ◆ Place floor mats inside entrance doors. Keep mats flat, clean and dry.
- ◆ Camera coverage of all areas helps in your defense. Make sure there are no camera blind spots and audit your camera placement and overall number of cameras today.
- ◆ Consider the use of Dry Mops after mopping. These have been proven to reduce floor drying time from over 5 minutes to less than 1 minute compared to just letting the floor air dry.
- ◆ Spot clean throughout the shift - dry mop afterwards.
- ◆ Treat floor tile at least once a year with non-slip floor treatment to reduce slips and falls.

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- ♦ **Inspections** - If Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is not in good condition, employees will be less likely to wear it. Weekly or monthly inspections are necessary at each restaurant to ensure that all items are still serviceable and reordered as needed.
- ♦ **Location** - Proper PPE should be stored near the immediate work area. Signs can be posted to remind employees the appropriate PPE required for a task.
- ♦ **Training** - Employees may not know which types of PPE are available for a job, and/or, if any is required. Employees should be trained on usage, cleaning, maintenance, disposal, and replacement.
- ♦ **Enforcement Is Key** - All managers and supervisors should be enforcing safety rules related to PPE. One injury due to an employee not utilizing the appropriate PPE can take that employee away from his/her job for days or weeks while hurting the restaurant profitability long-term from higher costs.



To obtain more information on purchasing Personal Protective Equipment and Wet Floor signs, please visit: www.profitingfromsafety.com/safety-equipment-best-practices-program/

Making Safety Meetings Work

When was your last meeting? Last week? Last month? Last quarter? Do you remember the topic of the meeting? If you're having trouble answering these questions, chances are, your crew members would run into the same issue.

Demands of a restaurant are considerable. In addition to keeping the store clean, making sure stock is readily available, and bringing in new employees up to speed on proper procedure, the assembly time for sandwiches is measured in seconds. As a result, sometimes important things like safety meetings can be moved down on the list of priorities. Safety meetings do not need to be long and drawn out to be effective. These meetings can take as little as 20 minutes, with training for individual crew members being even shorter in duration.

The following guidelines are important when setting up and delivering safety meetings:

- Hold meetings once a month.
- Follow an organized agenda established by the team leader.
- Keep the meetings focused and short, approximately 20 to 30 minutes long.
- Discuss any accidents to determine root causes and correct actions.
- Encourage brainstorming, suggestions, and ideas for enhancing safety in the workplace.

To read the full article and learn more, visit: www.profitingfromsafety.com/making-safety-meetings-work/