A Commitment to Workplace Safety

Workplace injuries and accidents have an impact on our state workforce and our ability to deliver services to the citizens of Minnesota. These losses can and should be reduced through effective safety management systems.

As Governor, I expect:

- State government will conduct its work in a manner that actively promotes the safety and health of all.
- All employees will be personally responsible and accountable for workplace safety.
- All employees will take steps to ensure a safe work environment and reduce losses associated with accidents and injuries.

Mark Dayton  
Governor

To meet the Governor’s expectations, we are committed to creating safe and healthy workplaces by:

- Working to reduce the incidence of workplace injuries by 25% over the next 3 years.
- Establishing targeted annual safety and loss control goals to reduce the frequency and severity of injuries.
- Reviewing available injury data quarterly to assess progress towards goals.
- Continuously communicating our safety commitment to our employees and stakeholders.
- Integrating our safety and loss control responsibilities into daily operations.
- Providing resources necessary to carry out agency safety and loss control responsibilities.

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