



# JOINT SAFETY TOURS

## Joint safety tours imply:

- **Implementing a ritual** like the safety moments;
- **Being in the field**, not behind a screen;
- **Being together:** Group entities and affiliates with their contractors;
- **Focusing on high-risk activities:**
  - work at height,
  - work on powered systems,
  - lifting operations,
  - work in confined spaces,
  - hot work.
- **An initiative** that stems from a number of fatal accidents;
- **An approach** that compliments current practices and tools.

## Joint safety tour is also a ritual for:

- **Reinforce the presence** of Group and contractor personnel in the field;
- **Heighten awareness** and shared vigilance as regards fatal risks;
- **Go to areas where the zones** or work sites require specific attention to listen, to see, be seen together, discuss issues and escalate problems;
- **Show management's** commitment to safety.



## Who performs joint safety tours?

The entire management team.

## How often?

**Regular frequency** (daily, weekly, monthly) is particularly important. It should not be a blocking point: common sense and practicality help overcome obstacles to go to the field.

## How to carry out a joint safety tour?

A joint safety tour is organized in **4 phases**:

- 1. Prepare:** ensure the feasibility, contact the contractor company representative and draw up a program.
- 2. Execute & intervene:** set an example, be attentive and create a climate of trust; have someone explain the organization; visit the site, strike up discussions, listen and talk to people.
- 3. Report back:** mention actual observed facts; make joint commitments; review and clarify.
- 4. Follow up & monitor:** decide on the format for the joint report; use the planning, reporting and monitoring tools.

## More information

Find more details in the booklet '**Joint safety tours**'.