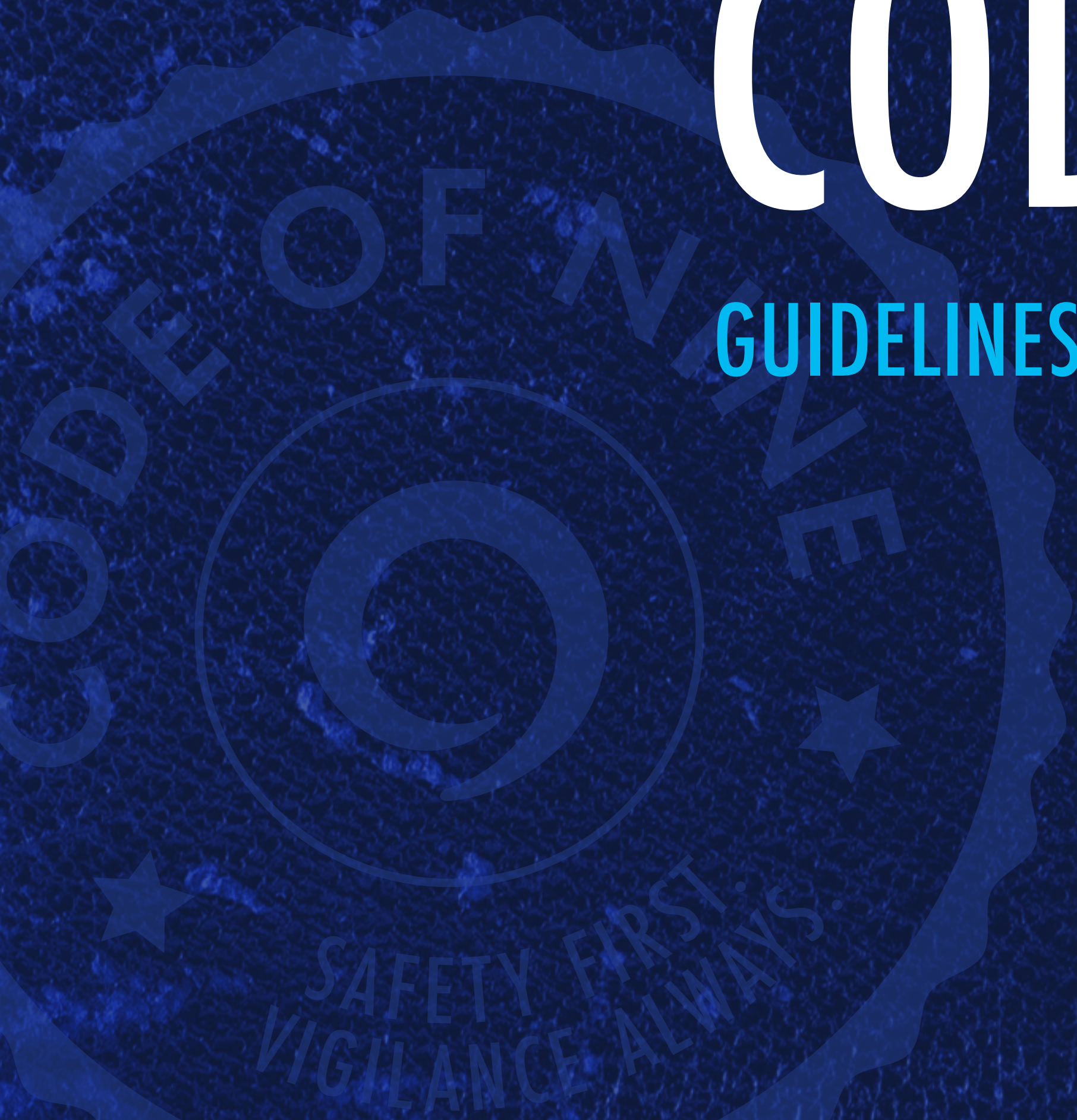


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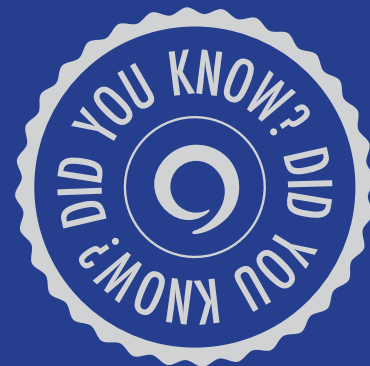
GUIDELINES FOR MAINTAINING WORKPLACE SAFETY



Your safety is our priority. As is the safety of everyone you work with. Which is why we cannot become complacent with the procedures in place to ensure that we all go home at the end of the shift. The Code of Nine embodies and underscores the principles behind practices. This book is a way of keeping our safety guidelines close at hand and top of mind, with eyes open wide.

Safety first. Vigilance always.  
**Live The Code of Nine.**

# LOOK BEYOND THE GOGGLES



**50%**

OF NEARLY ALL DRILLING-RIG INCIDENTS ARE COMPRISED OF HANDS AND FINGERS REPORTS.

International Association of Drilling Contractors, 2014

## Keep them close and covered.

Hand injuries are the most common of all work-related injuries. Be mindful of placement—don't put your fingers anywhere you wouldn't put your phone. Wear the appropriate gloves and use the appropriate equipment for every task. That way, you can go home with your two most important tools intact.

# HAND SAFETY

## Predict the unpredictable.

Situational awareness means knowing that every situation is unique. Be tuned in to your environment, eliminating all distractions with blinders removed.

Along with the usual suspects, expect the unexpected.

Familiarity and overconfidence can breed a false sense of security, leaving you open to danger.

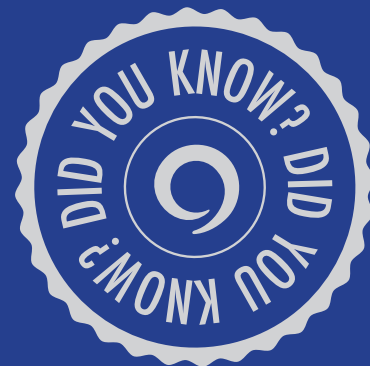
# SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

**489**

OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION  
WORKERS KILLED ON THE JOB  
BETWEEN 2013 AND 2017.

Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries





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FATALITIES RESULT FROM  
STRUCK-BY, CAUGHT-IN OR  
CAUGHT-BETWEEN HAZARDS.

OSHA, Safety Hazards Associated  
with Oil and Gas Extraction Activities

## Avoid the path of motion.

Whether it's a hammer swing, a pressure release or a truck backing up, every movement has a line of fire. Being in that path that can result in serious injury. Keep all of your body parts out of the way and yourself out of the hospital.

# LINE OF FIRE

## Size it up for safety.

Conduct a comprehensive safety analysis before every job. Review the work and identify all potential hazards with mitigation plans in place. Document the analysis and have all involved parties sign off. Doing so will not only help to eliminate risks but help ensure employees can successfully address incidents should they transpire.

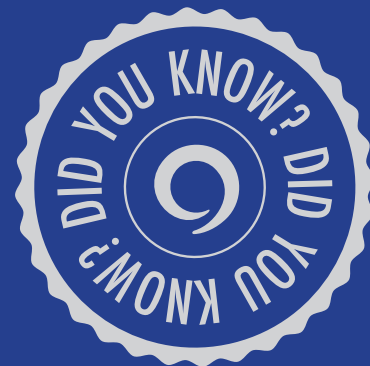
# JOB SAFETY ANALYSIS

**5,190**

FATAL WORK INJURIES WERE REPORTED IN THE U.S. IN 2021

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics





**28%**

OF ALL INJURIES RESULTING IN AT LEAST ONE LOST WORK DAY ARE MADE UP OF SLIPS AND TRIPS.

International Association of Oil and Gas Producers (IOGP), 2021 Safety Report

## Keep it clean and lean.

Whether it's a tarp, a rig floor or the treads of your shoes, keep all work environments as clean and clutter-free as possible. Oily surfaces and obstructions can easily cause slips, trips and falls. Time spent cleaning your area is time not spent dealing with an injury.

# WORK SURFACE SAFETY

## Disconnect from danger.

Confirm—absolutely—that all equipment is disconnected from the energy source, locked out and tagged to prevent unintentional engagement. Accidental startups, a frequent top-five OSHA violation, can be easily avoided. When it comes to safety, redundancy is a good thing.

# LOCKOUT/ TAGOUT



LOCKOUT/TAGOUT PREVENTS

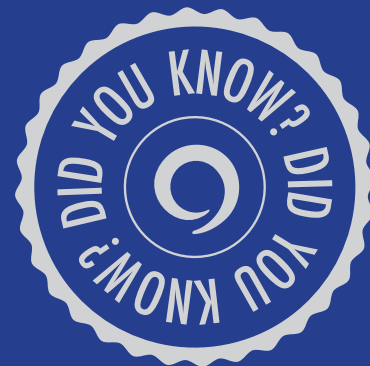
**120 & 50k**

FATALITIES PER YEAR  
OSHA Fact Sheet, 2012

INJURIES PER YEAR







**TRANSPORTATION WORKERS  
MAKE UP THE HIGHEST NUMBER  
OF OCCUPATIONAL FATALITIES.**

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2021

## Stay real at the wheel.

Because driving is one of the most common things we do, it's easy to forget it's also the most dangerous. Avoid distractions and false confidence. Buckle up. Put the phone down. Ensure your convoy has a journey and contingency plan. If you're tired or unfit to drive, communicate it.

# DRIVING SAFETY

## When in doubt, call it out.

As a Nine employee, you not only have the power to stop work. You have the responsibility to do so, if you see something that potentially endangers others. We even celebrate your initiative. As a matter of statistical fact, this practice reduces incidents and injuries.

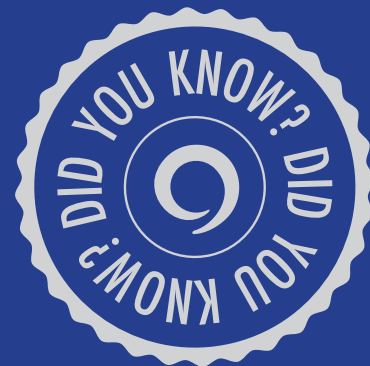
# STOP WORK AUTHORITY

**39%**

OF THE TIME PEOPLE SPEAK UP  
WHEN THEY SEE SOMETHING  
UNSAFE. LET'S CHANGE THAT.

2010 Study of Safety Interventions,  
The RAD Group





**LACK OF MACHINE SAFEGUARDING IS A TOP TEN SAFETY VIOLATION.**

OSHA, "Top Ten List" of frequently cited employee safety violations, 2019

## Keep tools on task.

Use the right tool for the right job. Keep all equipment in top operating condition, with guards and safety features intact. And stay current with inspections and maintenance schedules. Our work environment is only as safe as the condition of our tools and equipment. Maintaining them protects us and our reputation.

# EQUIPMENT UPKEEP



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