

## **READY, WILLING & ABLE**

### *Discussion Questions*

1. Have you ever witnessed someone at work in an unsafe situation and didn't speak up about it? If so, what could you have done differently that could have helped to solve the problem?
2. Has someone ever given you constructive safety feedback about an unsafe situation and you took the conversation personally and made an excuse for your behavior? If so, describe the situation and what you could have done differently to reach a positive solution.
3. A co-worker feels like you are performing a task in an unsafe manner, but you believe that you are following all prescribed safe work practices for the job. He or she confronts you; how would you respond?
4. You are walking through the metal shop where sparks and flying projectiles are hazards. You have forgotten to put on your safety goggles even though they are required in this area. One of the workers stops what he's doing and asks, "Are you trying to lose an eye or are you just plain stupid? You know you're supposed to wear goggles in here." What would your response be?
5. To save time, your supervisor is removing a jam from a machine while it is running and his hands are coming close to the machine's cutting action. Written procedure requires the power to the machine to be locked out. Would you have the courage to confront him? If so, how would you initiate the conversation? How would you respond if he had a negative reaction?