

# The Dose

#### The Merrick Group, Inc.

Merrick is blessed to have dedicated employees like you. Your hard work makes us who we are. This holiday season reminds us that we have really become a family while working together through the outage seasons and we are grateful for each of you. We hope this Christmas brings you and your family joy and

> that you have a blissful holiday season. Warmest Wishes!!



If you know someone who would like to start in nuclear for the first time or is an existing nuke worker and wants to join Merrick, be sure to contact Stephanie for more information regarding the referral program!! We are currently staffing for Spring 2023!! No experience necessary!!



TOYS FOR TOTS

DECEMBER

2022

Please join us in making donations to Toys for Tots this Holiday Season. Donations will be accepted at the Hazleton office through 12/15. Bless a child in need this Christmas!!

## **SLIPS, TRIPS & FALLS**

Slips, trips & falls account for over 30% of all accidents in the workplace. Here is a breakdown of those types of accidents and what we can do to reduce slips, trips and falls.

#### Slips & Trips on Same Elevation

Slips & Trips happen when there is lack of traction between a person's shoe & the walking surface. These can also occur when there's an uneven surface or an unexpected change in flooring or steps. 4.34% of workplace injuries

#### Same Level Falls

Same level falls can occur anywhere which is why they're so common. Loose wires, wet floors, distraction, or unexpected items in the walk path can cause someone to slip or trip.

17.67% of workplace injuries

Falling From a Height Falling from a height, such as ladder or scaffold can cause major injuries or even death. Distraction, overreach, over confidence, and improper harness use can cause someone to fall.

> 8.73% of workplace injuries

#### What can we do to prevent ourselves and others from slipping, tripping and falling?

- Inspect PPE to ensure glasses are clean & boots laces are tied
- Plan your walk route to ensure it is safe and well lit, remove obvious trip hazards
- Limit the items you carry in order to increase your ability to react
- Recognize hazards ahead & their potential risks
- Stay alert & cautious, focus on walking
- Avoid phone/tablet use while traversing
- Inspect harness & wear properly
- Do not be overconfident in your ability to avoid a slip, trip, or fall
- Maintain good housekeeping in all work areas.
- Mark wet areas and treat accordingly
- Use handrails and/or maintain three points of contact











"I was extremely happy with the Merrick Group on this project and the way you handled issues that came up to keep us on schedule. The quick turnaround on the Test Reports was AWESOME. You are definitely specialists in what you do and I will certainly recommend the Merrick Group to others."

Jeffrey Rayford, President, Tuskeegee Contracting

"Just wanted to give you guys some positive feedback regarding FME zones in your work areas... all the areas have been properly posted and I have noticed the guys complying with all the FME requirements in the procedure... Appreciate the communication to Justin when you discover an issue."

Scott Williams, Night Shift FME Coordinator, Oconee

"Thanks for your hard work & dedication this outage, your guys did great and were professional as always. I look forward to working with them in the future."

Jason Heffron, Senior Nuclear Quality Analyst, Wolf Creek

"Thank you for all of the hard work! Merrick never disappoints!" Josh Noble, Mechanical Maintenance Sup., Comanche Peak



EMPLOYEES STAFFED IN 2022

248

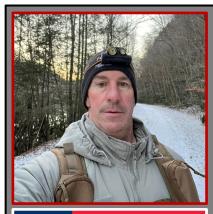
HOURS WORKED IN 2022

**OVER 223K** 

COMPLETED CONTRACTS IN 2022

127





STOP SOLDIER SUICIDE

Congratulations to Merrick Group VP, Dave Merrick, who completed a 50 mile walk in support of Stop Soldier Suicide. Thank you to all of our employees who donated to this very worthy cause. In total, Dave was able to raise \$3751 in just a few short weeks. In his efforts, Dave fought through cold, PA weather conditions and wore a 22lb weight which represents the average number of soldiers/veterans who take their own life each day. Dave, we are so proud of your dedication and are so happy we were able to support you on this journey. Thank you for allowing us to share in this fundraiser with you!!







**Oconee RBCU Crew** 

Jim Fisher takes one for the

team and shaves for respirator fit test at Comanche

Sequoyan Condenser Crew



Fermin Dominguez – DC Cook

Twinning at ONS: Brett Johnson & Aaron Lord



### **OCONEE ECT: BEARDS VS. MUSTACHES**



