

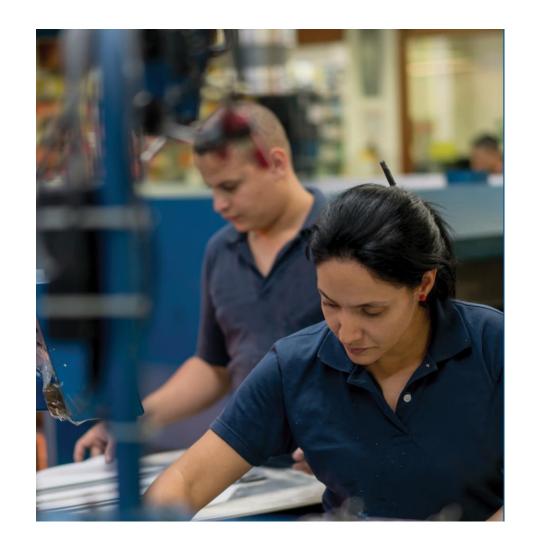
#### CAPTURING THE BENEFITS OF REMOTE LEARNING

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## **SAFESTART ELEARNING**

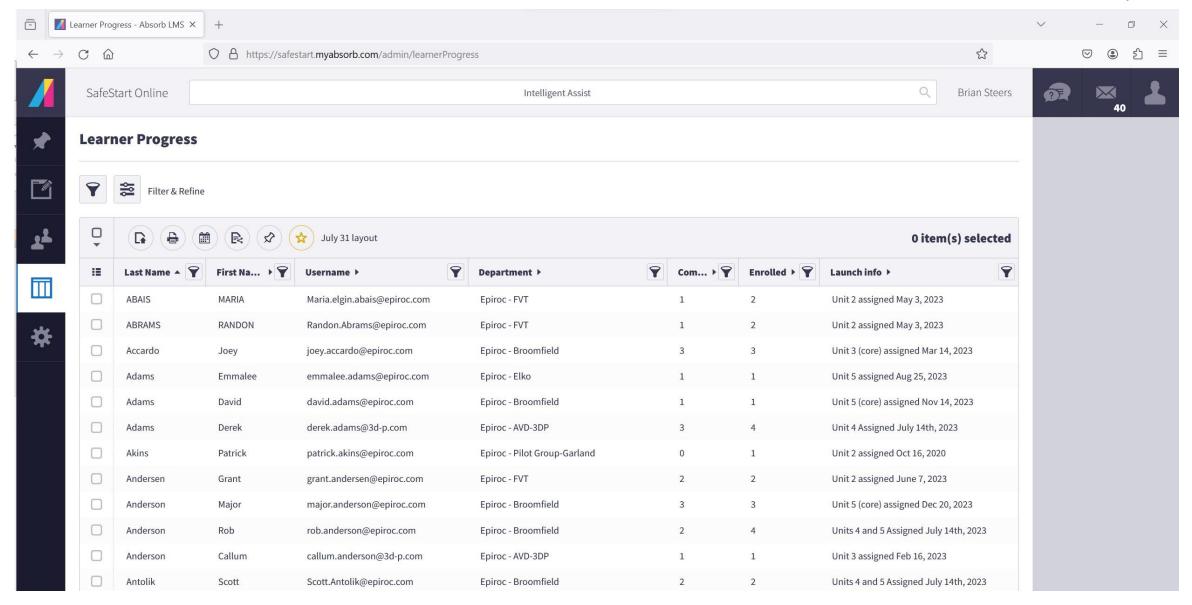


- Has been available for about 10 years now
- Alternative delivery method to reach employees that couldn't attend scheduled SafeStart classroom sessions
- Can also be used as a 'make up session' when an employee misses a classroom session



#### SAFESTART ELEARNING









# eLearning

THE STATE-TO-ERROR-RISK PATTERN

When you think about it, we've all been injured a lot during our lifetimes.

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States cause errors, which cause less risk to become more risk.

RESOURCES

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- Scheduled training in a classroom with attendance taken
- Easy to keep to a set training schedule



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RESOURCES

- Units are assigned with a suggested completion date but the actual completion can vary greatly
- Training schedule for subsequent units is dictated by completion rates
- Communication is key

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 Concepts and techniques taught live by a SafeStart trainer



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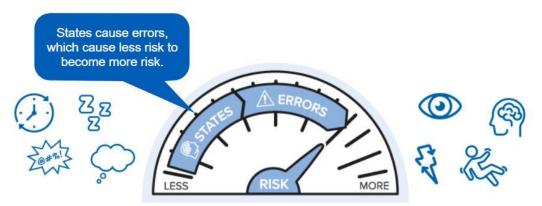
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- Concepts and techniques are contained in the course content
- Reinforced with a downloadable 'learning portfolio'

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 Group activities and sharing of SafeStart stories are done at the same time

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 Group activities are converted to individual activities and the sharing of SafeStart stories are done during the practice sessions

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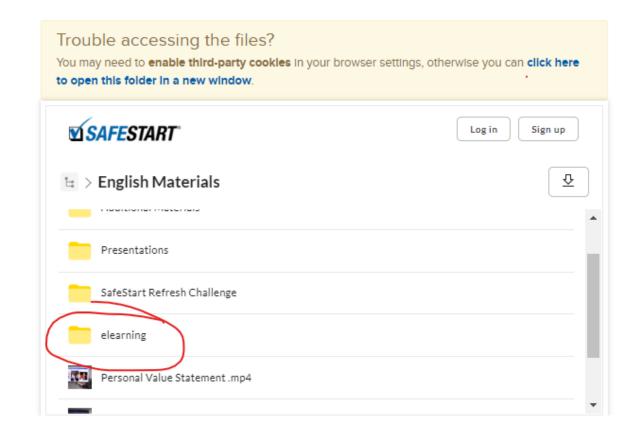
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#### **ELEARNING PRACTICE SESSIONS**



- SafeStart trainers conduct live sessions with small groups after each unit
- Can be conducted in a class setting, via web conferencing, or even just a conference call.
- Used to cover key points of each unit and to share relevant SafeStart Stories
- Custom resources available to all SafeStart trainers (ppts, learning portfolios, etc)

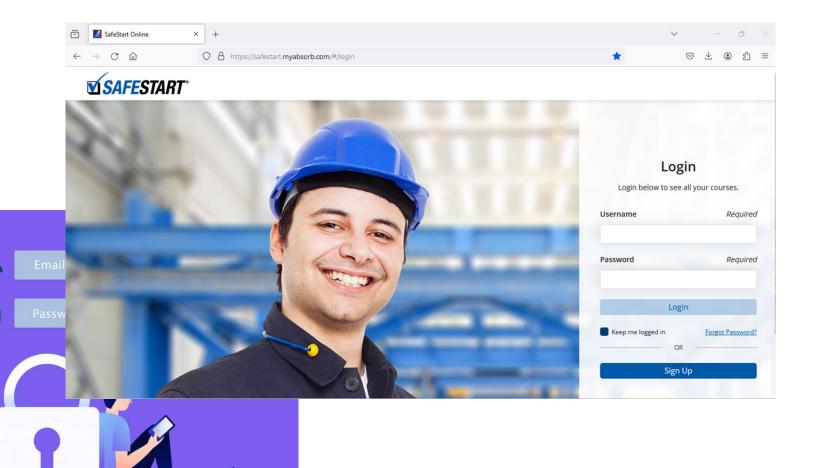




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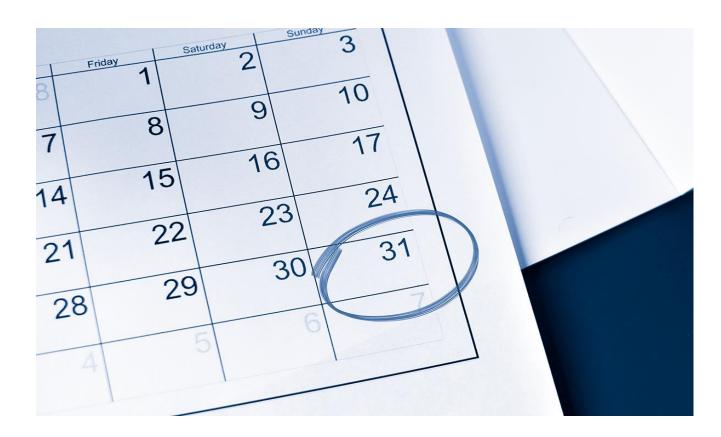
Learning Management Systems Login

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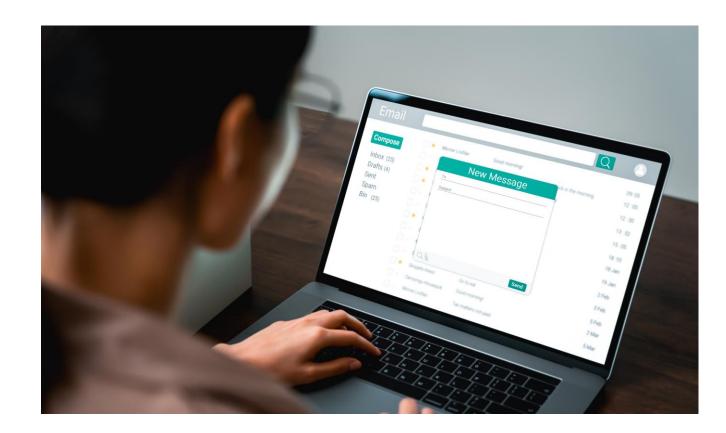


2. Choose a launch date



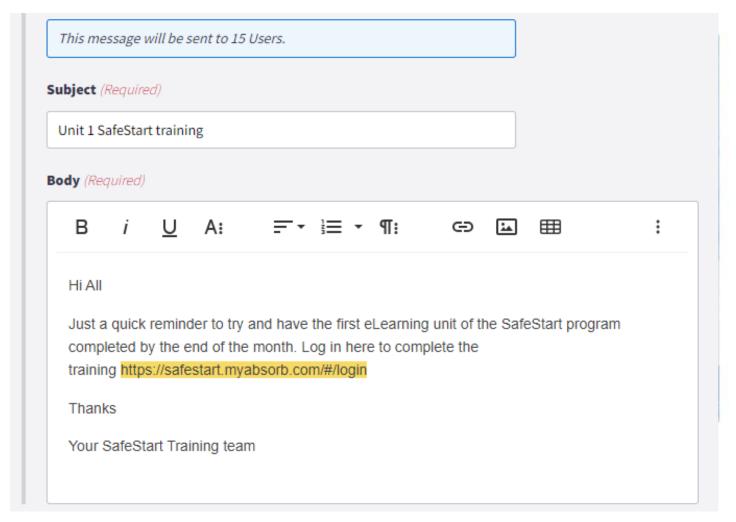


3. Inform everybody about what will happen on the launch date.



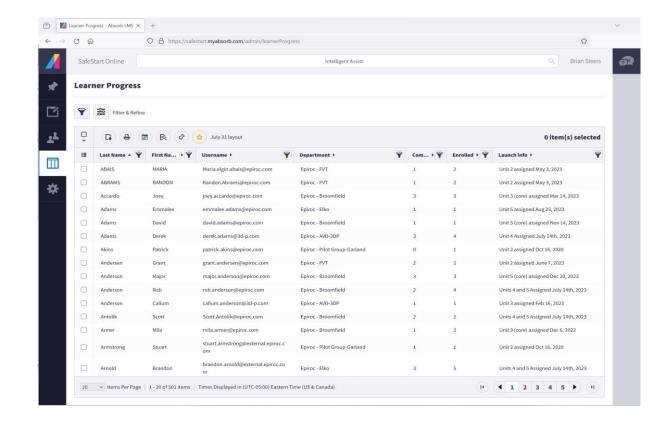


4. First unit is assigned





5. The SafeStart trainer monitors the groups progress and schedules the 'Practice sessions' once there are enough unit completions





6. Once the practice sessions are completed the next unit can be assigned.









Erika Pouliot, EHS Director John Nadolny, Sr EHS Manager

#### **HIGH LINER FOODS**



- Founded 125 Years Ago.
- A leading North American processor and marketer of value-added frozen seafood.
- Over 400 Office and Remote Employees
- Operating in Canada and the U.S.
- Four Office Locations.
- Three Production Facilities.
- Two Cold Storage Facilities.



#### THE ASK



- COVID
- Returning back to office
- Hybrid schedule
- Executive Leadership Team (ELT) requested a company wide safety training program
- Support target to 0 injuries mission
- Common Language
- Relatable

#### THE RESEARCH



- Reached out to SafeStart
- SafeStart Now was just launched
- Reviewed the online units
- Refresh from the previous version of 5 modules, workbooks and longer sessions
- Sold the program to the ELT
- Now the hard part how to implement it North America wide

#### THE PLAN – STEP ONE: AUDIENCE



- Numbers
- Locations/time zones
- Cost & time per student
- Timeframe & number of sessions
- How many per Group
- How to make up the groups
- How many trainers
- What languages?

#### **STEP TWO: TRAINERS**



- Company wide announcement- looking for trainers
- Sell: learning and development opportunity
  - Practice public speaking
  - Leading groups
- Recruited 13 trainers
- Hosted a private online train the trainer course
- Followed by a refresher class closer to start date with a SafeStart trainer
- Buddy'd up to practice with one another

## STEP THREE: THE PROGRAM – YEAR ONE (2022)



- Corporate/Salary employees
- 325 employees
- Canada and US in all time zones
- Class of 10- alphabetical by last name
- Senior Management Group- communication/support
- Initally 2 sessions- Spring & Fall
- Special request- added Summer

#### **POLL**



Question: when enrolling your executive leadership team into SafeStart, do you . . .

A: enroll them into their own private group

B: enroll them into the mainstream groups

<u>C</u>: do not enroll them, their support is enough

#### **EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM**



- Asked them their preference
  - Private vs mainstream groups
- They elected to participate in regular sessions
- Divided them up among the groups
- Matched their personality with the trainer
- Chance to meet and be a team member lead by a "new" trainer
- Sign of support
- They did their online work to prepare for a group discussion

#### COMMUNICATION



- Company wide announcement
- Individual emails by EHS Director
- Followed up email by the Trainer
- Email from SafeStart regarding accessing myAbsorb
- Hosted at 10 minute tech check in prior to first class
- Scheduled and sent invites to the 4 units
- Created a master training plan make up sessions

#### **CHALLENGES**



- Competing priorities
- Logistics/time commitment
- Why Does This Apply To Me?
- Summer session for sales team
- Turnover
- Languages/translation (French)
- Not willing to share in group settings
- Crossing the line into privacy
- Too invasive
- Videos are too graphic

#### PREPARATION FOR YEAR 2



- Once year one was complete, prepared and communicated expectation of year two or Flex Unit (Predicting and Preventing Accidents)
- Rinse and repeat

#### THE PROGRAM – PHASE 2



- Over 300 colleagues through SafeStart NOW in 2022-2023.
- Almost all of them through the Flex Unit on Predicting and Preventing Accidents in 2023.
- Training regimen has matured into a predictable flow.
- High permeation rate allows us to build on success.
- Reconfigured Training Team.
- Flexible scheduling.
- Will enable us to get over 400 people through a new Flex Unit on Enhancing Driver Safety – On and Off the Job in 2024.

#### **POLL**



## By a quick show of hands:

• How many of you have offices in different countries?

• How many have offices in different time zones?

• How many have employees who work different shifts?

#### THE PROGRAM – PHASE 2



- It starts with onboarding.
- "New Fish In The Sea"
- Within 30 days of hiring.
- Creates initial familiarity.
- "News" stories on the "Fish Tank"



HLF NEWS

#### Continuing to drive a strong safety culture



In the past two years, over 450 HLF teammates have successfully completed SafeStart® NOW and in 2023 roughly the same number participated in discussions around *Predicting and Preventing Accidents*. As we know, keeping our eyes and minds on task, recognizing fatigue, and building habits to avoid complacency are key to maintaining safety for ourselves and those around us.



#### THE PROGRAM – PHASE 2



## **Targets**

- Safetart NOW training for salaried remote and office personnel three times a year.
- Engaging personnel hired within the prior 120 days.
- Get their attention before their schedules are consumed by other responsibilities.
- Flex Unit training three times per year.
- Off cycle from SafeStart NOW.
- Get people through their first Flex Unit Predicting and Preventing Accidents - within 90 days of completing SafeStart NOW.

#### THE PROCESS – PHASE 2



## **Training Team**

- Training Team includes members from both Canada and the U.S.
- Different Time Zones and Work Shifts.
- Sub-group of Training Team members focused on Flex Units.
- Single session nature enables them to schedule more sessions.

## **Scheduling**

- Receive notifications of all new salary hires.
- Training Team creates a spreadheet matrix of available dates and times.
- "Open Campus" approach.

#### THE PROCESS – PHASE 2



- One Trainer is the "last resort" sessions for all modules.
- Email goes out from Senior EHS Manager to all new hires regarding training.
- Participants select sessions which:
  - (i) best fit their schedule and
  - (ii) cover all required sessions.
- Senior EHS Manager acts as the Master Scheduler.
- Send the Trainers lists (emails) of those who chose their sessions.

#### THE PROCESS – PHASE 2



- Trainers send out introductory emails and Teams
   meeting invitations.
- Trainers report back to the Master Scheduler post-session.
- Master Scheduler reaches out with available options
- Employee selects an alternative session
- Cycle repeats until all participants have completed all sessions.
- Training becomes something that people can fit to their schedule rather than the other way around.
- They come with a more positive perspective.



#### 2022

- All office and remote employees complete SafeStart NOW Units 1 to 4
- March-May; June-August; October-December sessions
- Any new hires hired before October 8, 2022
- 325 total participants
- 97% completion rate



#### 2023 SafeStart NOW

- 97 total participants (hired post October 8, 2022)
- 98% completion rate

## **2023 Flex Unit** – *Predicting and Preventing Accidents*

•	Group 1 - 278 participants	96% completion rate
•	Group 2 - 51 participants	98% completion rate
•	Group 3 - 21 participants	90% completion rate*

<sup>\*</sup>holidays



#### 2024 SafeStart NOW

Expect 100 participants (hired 9/30/2023-9/30/2024)

**2024 Flex Unit** – *Predicting and Preventing Accidents* 

Expect 130 participants

**2024 Flex Unit** - Enhancing Driver Safety – On and Off the Job

Expect 400+ participants and >98% completion rate



Why Do We Have These Expectations?

Our program has the support of:

Our executive leadership

Our senior management

And most importantly, the engagement of our employees who find value in its content.

#### THAT'S OUR SAFESTART STORY – WHAT'S YOURS?



Does anyone have a SafeStart remote learning experience or best practice that you would be willing to share with us today?



# QUESTIONS?



# **THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!**

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