

To: Don Van Alen [Redwood Region Safety Chairman]
 From: Don Casso [Napa District manager, now Eureka Division Manager]
 Re: PSR Corp / Professional Safeguard Response®
 Specialized Biomechanics Training



PSR® specialized injury prevention training systems were installed in Transmission & Distribution across the Redwood Region. These included overhead Electric / line, underground / gas, and service. The following statistics gives you a comparison of 3 fiscal years in 1 division - Vallejo Napa w/150 employees:

In the 2 years prior to this the safety record of this division was approx. 40 IRMA's with 25% resulting in loss times (Incidents requiring medical attention). In the year following placing PSR® in the division IRMA's were reduced by 30%, back injuries were reduced 75%, with no back injuries resulting in loss times.

	> (PSR® Installed)		
Total Division accidents	Year 1	Year 2	> Year 3
IRMA's	38	39	24
Lost times	9	10	5
Total back	8	9	1

Professional Safeguard Response® is specialized for this industry, and there appears to be a direct correlation in the success of the PSR® program and the reduction in injuries, particularly back related, with lost times significantly reduced.

The PSR Corp. statistics here are consistent with those of the other divisions across the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. Redwood region where it was installed with approx. 1500 personnel.

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