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SAFETY CONSCIOUS WORK ENVIRONMENT PUBLICATIONS, BY DONN MEINDERTSMA

Fostering a Safety Conscious Work Environment, or SCWE, is an important objective in safety-sensitive industries, including the nuclear energy field, chemical manufacturing, processing and disposal and hazardous waste industries. "SCWE" describes a workplace in which all employees contribute to a safety-first focus by communicating safety issues because they feel comfortable and valued in doing so.

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