

6 LOSS CONTROL PROGRAMS

CASE STUDY

Over the past year the Atlas Steel Door Company has made major efforts to improve its safety program and, as a result, has seen a reduction in the number of injuries on the job. The amount of lost time, however, hasn't decreased as much as expected. Upper management is looking for suggestions on other steps to take. Anna Perez, director of Human Resources, thinks one step that could help would be for the company to get involved in an off-the-job safety program.

1. How should Anna describe this type of program to management? What is off-the-job safety?
2. What statistics can she provide to convince management that this subject merits attention?
3. What are three benefits a company can realize from expanding its safety program to include off-the-job safety?