

5-minute talk for **We sustain barriers**

Process Safety Fundamental (PSF)

Use this 5-minute talk in team discussions, like start of shift, morning, or pre-tower meetings, to help bring the SLP, LSR & PSF to life. First, review the fundamental briefly with the team, then use the prompts to engage the group and start a discussion, or share a personal example of how you've experienced the fundamental.

WE SUSTAIN BARRIERS

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FUNDAMENTALS**
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- We discuss the purpose of hardware and human barriers at our location.
- We evaluate how our tasks could impact process safety barriers.
- We speak up when barriers don't feel adequate.
- We perform our roles in maintaining barrier health and alert supervision to our concerns.
- We use an approval process for operations with degraded barriers.

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Discussion prompts

What are the PS barriers at our location?

How does your work affect these barriers?

How do we test and maintain barriers? Who is accountable for this?

How do we manage degraded or failed barriers? Do we restore barrier functionality as soon as practical?