

Employees - Others Saving You

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It has to be obvious that when an employee in a business falls down, messes up, others have to come to their rescue. The less falling down, the less negative effect on others. Businesses prosper when everyone works according to plan. Falling down is not part of the plan. Taking on a project and missing a deadline makes the process slow down. Others were counting on your work so that they could do their work. Quite simply, you stopped the assembly line. The business is hurt. Others had to do the work you failed to do in a timely manner. Think of this situation from the owner's perspective. Not good.

Being late for work, others are affected.

Being late for a class? Many people are affected. I know it is old school, but being 15 minutes early is being late. Give yourself a buffer in case something goes wrong. Stop expecting others to cover for you. Not good.

Last Minute "I can't come into work." - How do you think this works when everyone is scrambling to save you and those who were counting on you? It has to be a MAJOR difficult situation for any employee to cancel out at the last minute.

Are you the type of person who expects others to stop their jobs and cover for you? They don't matter to you? Falling down hurts many people and the business. Falling down isn't acceptable.

And it doesn't matter how important you are to the business? Have respect for others. Have respect for yourself.

"Oh well, 5 minutes late isn't earth-shattering."

"Oh well, today is the deadline for my report, but they can wait."

"I am a little tired this morning, so I'm not going in for my Saturday classes."

Really?

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