Safelight Autoglass

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- What are the pros and cons of switching from wage rates to piece rates?
- Why is Safelite a good candidate for this switch?
- Should there be a guaranteed wage? If so, how should it be set?
- What are the likely consequences of this switch for:
 - Turnover
 - Recruitment
 - Productivity
 - Product Quality

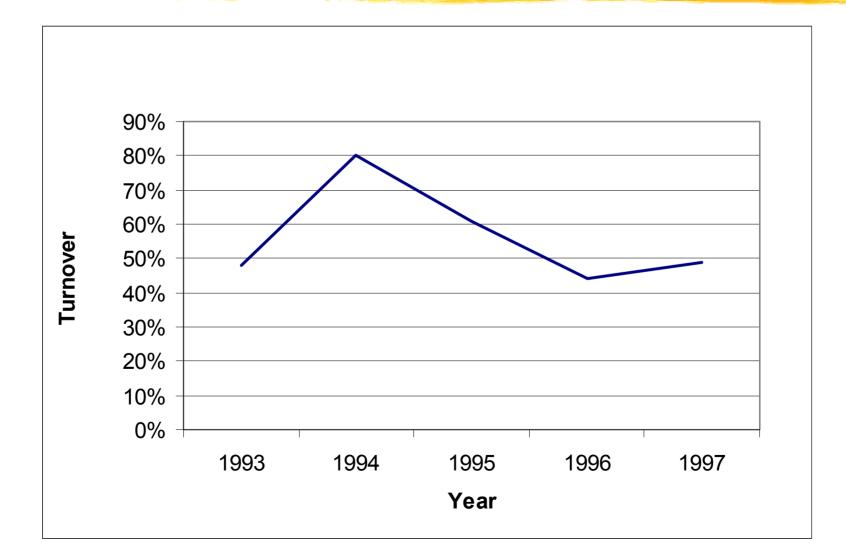


40% increase in productivity

20% from higher productivity from same workers

20% from attracting better workers

Technician Turnover at Safelite



Compensation System Objectives

- Motivate or provide incentives for performance
- Attract talent
- Retain the best people
- Signal what the organization values
- Create a sense of equity, fairness, and justice