1) What are the hazards involved with portable generators?
   a. Shock and electrocution
   b. Exhaust – carbon monoxide
   c. Fires

2) What hazards should you look for prior to using a portable generator?
   a. Fuel lines
   b. Dry storage area
   c. Damaged extension cords
   d. GFCI
   e. Fuel storage and procedures

3) What safe practices should be used when operating a portable generator?
   a. Inspect portable generators for damage or loose fuel lines that may have been incurred during transportation or handling
   b. Keep the generator dry
   c. Maintain and operate portable generators in accordance with the manufacturer's use and safety instructions
   d. Never attach a generator directly to the electrical system of a structure (home, office, or trailer) unless the generator has a properly installed transfer switch. (Such a connection creates a risk of electrocution for utility workers)
   e. Always plug electrical appliances directly into the generator using the manufacturer's supplied cords. Use undamaged heavy-duty extension cords that are grounded (3-pronged)
   f. Use GFCI's in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
   g. Before refueling, shut down the generator
   h. Never operate a generator in an enclosed area
   i. Never place a generator outside near doors, windows, or vents.

4) Do we have any generators that are in need of repair or maintenance
5) Do we always plug our generators into a GFCI outlet?
6) Has anyone ever experienced carbon monoxide poisoning?
7) Has anyone had an accident near-miss while working with a portable generator?
8) Can someone explain what items you should visibly inspect prior to use?
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**Portable Generators**

**Make Time for Safety, Everyday!** – Yes, production is important, but the focus must be on Safe Production! Keep that in the back of your mind. Don’t take risky chances and stay out of harm’s way. Nobody goes to work thinking ‘I’m going to get hurt or killed on the job, today!’ But every day 15,000-17,000 workers suffer disabling injuries on the job and another 11-17 are killed. **What are you doing to make sure it doesn’t happen on your shift?**

*Keep stoking the fire; we can't let the 'Safety Train' run out of steam!*

Date Presented: _____________________  Presented By: _____________________

**Attendance Sheet**