



# Toolbox Safety Talks

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- 1)** What are the hazards involved with animals on your worksite?
  - a. Snakes, rodents, bears, insects, raccoons, skunks, possums
    - i. Venom
    - ii. Bites
    - iii. Infection
    - iv. Rabies
    - v. Hanta Virus
  
- 2)** What hazards should be recognized?
  - a. Animal Habitat (housekeeping!)
  - b. Animal droppings
  - c. Food chain
  
- 3)** What safe practices should be used?
  - a. Put trash in proper receptacles to control rodents
  - b. Keep vegetation cleared. Vegetation provides food, hiding places, and nesting places
  - c. Rodents attract snakes. Control mice, rats, rabbits, and gophers
  - d. If you're in bear territory, make sure your dumpsters are secure. Do not leave trash outside
  - e. Do not feed wild animals
  - f. Do not touch wild animals
  
- 4)** What type of snakes do we have in this region?
- 5)** Has anyone ever seen a venomous snake on our premises?
- 6)** Has anyone had an encounter with snakes, rodents, or other animals on our site?
- 7)** If bitten by a venomous snake, what should you do? (get a good look at the snake, wash wound with soap and water, keep the wound below the level of the heart, go to hospital immediately)
- 8)** Do we have any animal problems?



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**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Attendance Sheet
