



Toolbox Safety Talks

Worker Position

- 1)** What are the hazards/injuries involved with working in the wrong place?
 - a. Hit by machinery or equipment
 - b. Struck by falling objects
 - c. Slips, trips, falls
 - d. Death

- 2)** What hazards should be recognized?
 - a. Moving parts
 - b. Tight areas
 - c. Communication with co-workers
 - d. Blind spots
 - e. Heavy equipment
 - f. PPE
 - g. Suspended loads and/or falling material
 - h. Escape route

- 3)** What safe practices should be used when determining a safe working position?
 - a. Anticipate problems and have an escape route planned out
 - b. Don't walk under suspended loads or between unsecured equipment or materials
 - c. Wear high visibility clothing such as a safety vest. Always wear a hard hat
 - d. Avoid standing, walking, and talking near vehicle paths, grading operations, and other activities near heavy equipment
 - e. Be familiar with and avoid entering a driver's blind spot
 - f. Maintain eye contact with persons operating machinery that could possibly contact you
 - g. Always position yourself clear of moving parts

- 4)** What areas do we commonly work in that may pose a hazard?
- 5)** Can someone explain where the blind spots are on our commonly used equipment?
- 6)** How do we communicate with each other on the job site?
- 7)** Can communications be improved?
- 8)** Has anyone seen an incident or near miss due to someone being in the wrong place?



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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!

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Attendance Sheet
