



Toolbox Safety Talks

Fire Safety

- 1)** What are the hazards/injuries involved with fire?
 - a. Fires resulting in serious burns and death
 - b. Smoke inhalation

- 2)** What hazards should be recognized?
 - a. Alarms
 - b. Escape routes
 - c. Fire extinguishers location
 - d. Flammables & combustibles

- 3)** What safe practices should be used to prevent fires?
 - a. Never misuse or tamper with anything provided for fire prevention or fighting
 - b. Don't hang clothing/materials over or near heating equipment
 - c. Control rubbish – don't let paper, rags, etc, accumulate
 - d. Store flammable liquids in suitable containers – well away from any sources of ignition, keeps lids on containers when not in use
 - e. Control smoking – use designated areas if necessary
 - f. Don't overload electrical sockets – one plug per socket
 - g. If electrical equipment is not in use then switch off at the mains
 - h. Carry out residual heat checks 30-60 minutes after any hot work
 - i. Always have a fire extinguisher within arms reach when carrying out hot work
 - j. Obtain hot working permits where applicable
 - k. Never obstruct any fire points, fire doors or escape routes
 - l. Ensure you are aware of the fire drill including the means of raising the alarm, escape routes, and the assembly point.

- 4)** Do we store our flammables in proper containers and cabinets?
- 5)** Do we have any housekeeping issues? Where? Why?
- 6)** What is the most common flammable liquid that we use?
- 7)** Has anyone experienced a fire while on the job?
- 8)** Has anyone ever had an incident or near miss due to fire?



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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
