



Toolbox Safety Talks

Equipment Maintenance (Falls)

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- 1) What are the hazards involved with slips, trips, and falls while working on equipment?
 - a. Falling or being caught between objects
 - i. Sprains & strains
 - ii. Cuts
 - iii. Fractures
 - iv. Death

- 2) What hazards should be recognized?
 - a. Uneven or poor footing
 - b. Hot or frozen surfaces
 - c. Cramped work spaces
 - d. Guard rails
 - e. Proper tie off points & harnesses free of defects

- 3) What safe practices should be used?
 - a. Always plan your move on equipment before working - Note handholds, footholds, tie off points, etc.
 - b. Make sure all ladders, railings, handholds, and footholds are in good condition
 - c. Always use fall protection when working from an unguarded platform
 - d. Never work between equipment and highwalls, or stockpiles
 - e. Keep the keys with you to prevent accidental start up
 - f. Make sure your boots have adequate traction
 - g. When climbing, always use the three points of contact rule

- 4) Which of our equipment requires climbing on? Why?
- 5) Is there a way to avoid climbing on any of our equipment?
- 6) Any suggestions to reduce the risk of slipping or falling on equipment?
- 7) Any equipment on our site with ladders, handholds, or footholds in need or repair?
- 8) Has anyone ever fallen from equipment? Why? Could it have been prevented?
- 9) Everyone look at their boots, does anyone have bald soles?



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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
