



# Toolbox Safety Talks

## Lightning

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- 1)** What are the hazards involved with lightning?
  - a. Extreme weather conditions
    - i. Lightning strike
      - Severe injury
      - Death
- 2)** What hazards should be recognized?
  - a. Darkening clouds
  - b. Storms
  - c. Distant thunder
  - d. Hair standing on end
- 3)** What safe practices should be used?
  - a. Be aware of weather conditions through news, forecasts, and radio broadcast
  - b. Plan for extreme weather events
  - c. Seek shelter
    - Fully enclosed metal vehicles with rubber tires and windows up
    - Substantial buildings
    - Low ground
  - d. Areas to avoid
    - Any metal
    - Open areas
    - Lone or high trees
    - High ground
    - Water
- 4)** Where on our site can we take shelter during a lightning storm?
- 5)** Do rain and lightning occur together? (not always, lightning often strikes prior to rain)
- 6)** Can someone give me an example of somewhere on our site that should be avoided during a lightning storm?



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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
