



Toolbox Safety Talks

Overhead Power Lines

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- 1)** What are the hazards involved with overhead power lines?
 - a. High-voltage power
 - Shocks
 - Burns
 - Death

- 2)** What hazards should be recognized?
 - a. All overhead power lines should be recognized
 - b. Any lines hanging low
 - c. Any trees or limbs laying on the line

- 3)** What safe practices should be used?
 - a. Only qualified persons should work around live wires
 - b. Wear rubber gloves and an electrical rated boot when working around electrical equipment
 - c. Overhead power lines with less than 10ft of clearance must be de-energized and grounded before working on them
 - d. Treat all overhead wires as if they are energized
 - e. Use lockout/tagout

- 4)** What common items can conduct electricity on our bodies? (ring, necklace, watch, earrings)
- 5)** Do we have any overhead power lines on our property?
- 6)** Is there enough clearance for all of our mobile equipment?
- 7)** Are there any areas on our site that collect water that may pose an electrical hazard?
- 8)** Who is qualified to work around electrical equipment?
- 9)** Do we have proper PPE (Elec. Rated boots, rubber gloves)
- 10)** Has anyone witnessed an incident or near miss when working with electricity?
- 11)** How could it have been prevented?



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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
