



Toolbox Safety Talks

Power Cables

- 1)** What are the hazards involved with power cables?
 - a. Damaged or bare cables
 - b. Splicing and repairing
 - Shock
 - Burn
 - Death

- 2)** What hazards should be recognized?
 - a. Cut cables
 - b. Worn cables
 - c. Cable splices
 - d. Exposed wires

- 3)** What safe practices should be used?
 - a. Use lockout/tagout procedures
 - b. Only qualified persons should perform work on power cables
 - c. Splices and repairs must have insulation at least equal to the original power cable
 - d. Use only class C fire extinguishers on electrical fires
 - e. Use the proper tools for the job
 - f. Make sure tools are in good condition
 - g. Wear electrical rated PPE

- 4)** What common items can conduct electricity on our bodies? (ring, necklace, watch, earrings)
- 5)** Who does our electrical repairs and maintenance?
- 6)** Can someone explain to us our lockout/tagout procedures?
- 7)** What tools are required for splicing power cables?
- 8)** Do we have any tools in need of repair?
- 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 would 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!

Date Presented: _____

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Attendance Sheet
