



Toolbox Safety Talks

Power Tools

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- 1)** What possible injuries are involved with powered hand tools?
 - a. Lacerations
 - b. Amputations
 - c. Electrocution

- 2)** What hazards should be recognized?
 - a. Poor tool condition
 - b. Is it the right tool for the job
 - c. Frayed cords
 - d. Cords and extension cords in water
 - e. Unstable body position

- 3)** What safe practices should be used?
 - a. Never use a powered tool with the trigger lock on, nor should you ever lock the guard with tape, rope, or anything similar
 - b. Use both hands on the tool to steady the tool, as well as to keep both hands out of the way
 - c. Never remove power tool guards, and replace all missing guards
 - d. Check tool, cord, and prongs prior to each use
 - e. Circular saws and chain saws must never have a trigger lock
 - f. Keep all cords out of water and on dry ground
 - g. Do not use excessive force

- 4)** What types of power tools do we use on a regular basis?
- 5)** Where do we keep clamps, vises, and other support devices?
- 6)** What is the condition of our power tools? Do any need replaced or repaired?
- 7)** What is our procedure to get tools fixed or replaced?
- 8)** Has anyone seen an incident or near miss while using a powered hand tool?
- 9)** Are any of our power tools missing guards?



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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
