



Toolbox Safety Talks

Blocking Equipment (parking)

- 1) What are the hazards involved with not blocking equipment?
 - a. Equipment rolling or moving unexpectedly
- 2) What hazards should you look for when parking?
 - a. Are you on a grade?
 - b. Does your parking brake work?
 - c. Is your blade or bucket firmly on the ground?
 - d. Are pre-operation checks being completed?
 - e. Maintenance records
- 3) What safe practices should be used when parking equipment?
 - a. Make sure operators are trained and familiar with the piece of equipment
 - b. Pre-operation checks must be used
 - c. Mobile equipment shall not be left unattended unless the controls are placed in the park position and the parking brake, if provided, is set
 - d. When parking on a grade, the wheels or tracks of mobile equipment shall be either chocked or turned into a bank
 - e. Operators of track-mounted equipment can also take extra precautions. Make sure that the dozer blade is resting on the ground, and try to park your dozer in such a way that it will never have an opportunity to drift off
 - f. Pick-up truck drivers on the mine site are probably the worst offenders. Put the truck in park, set the parking brake, and turn the wheels into a bank
- 4) Do we have any equipment that does not have a parking brake?
- 5) Is there any equipment in need of maintenance?
- 6) Where do we keep our wheel chocks?
- 7) Do we complete a pre-operation inspection each time we run a piece of equipment?
- 8) Can someone explain the most important items to look for in the pre-op inspection?
- 9) Has anyone ever had a piece of equipment drift away?



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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
