



# Toolbox Safety Talks

## Communication

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- 1)** What are the hazards involved with lack of communication?
  - a. Accidents and injuries to yourself and others
  
- 2)** What forms of communication do we have?
  - a. Verbal communication
  - b. Hand signals
  - c. Light signals
  - d. Audio signals (intercom, alarms, bell on the shuttle car or buzzer on a MBC)
  - e. Phone
  - f. Alarms on air monitors
  
- 3)** What safe communication practices should be used?
  - a. Be concise, try not to talk in riddles, and use only enough words that you need to relay information
  - b. When you are done, tell the person to whom you are talking to tell you what you told him
  - c. When you are supposed to listen, then listen. You will have plenty of time to say what you want to say after the other person is done talking
  - d. When you notice that communication systems are not working, notify your supervisor immediately
  - e. Make sure all employees are trained in company specific communication signals
  
- 4)** Can someone demonstrate some communication signals that we use at our workplace?
- 5)** Do we have any signaling devices in need of repair?
- 6)** Is there a way to improve our communication?
- 7)** Has anyone had an accident or near-miss from failure to communicate?
- 8)** Who here considers themselves a good listener and who does not? Why?



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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
