



# Toolbox Safety Talks

## Chipper Machines

- 1)** What are the hazards involved with chipper machines?
  - a. Amputation or death can occur as a result of workers being pulled into chippers
  - b. Injury from flying objects
  - c. Hearing loss
  
- 2)** What hazards should you look for before operating a chipper?
  - a. Training
  - b. Supervision for new employees
  - c. Chocked wheels to prevent rolling or sliding
  - d. Lockout / Tagout for maintenance or clearing jams
  - e. Safeguards in place
  
- 3)** What safe practices should be used when working with chippers?
  - a. Always follow the manufacturer's operation, maintenance, and safety instructions
  - b. NEVER reach into the chipper while it is operating
  - c. Never wear loose-fitting clothing near a chipper
  - d. Prevent contact with operating chipper components by guarding the infeed and discharge ports and securing doors or access covers so they cannot be opened until the drum or disc comes to a complete stop
  - e. Always wear appropriate personal protection equipment, such as earplugs, safety glasses, hard hats, and gloves
  - f. Always use lockout / tagout
  
- 4)** What safety procedures did we not cover?
- 5)** Are any of our chippers missing any guards?
- 6)** Is there a way to improve our training or safety procedures for chipper use?
- 7)** Has anyone had an accident or near-miss while working with a chipper?
- 8)** Can someone explain to me what items should be covered in a pre-operation inspection?



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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




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