



Toolbox Safety Talks

Site Leveling

- 1)** What are the hazards/injuries involved with leveling your site?
 - a. Slips, trips, falls leading to strains & sprains
 - b. Equipment roll over
 - i. Death
 - c. Falling trees and limbs
 - i. Serious injuries and Death

- 2)** What hazards should be recognized prior to and during site leveling?
 - a. Buried utilities
 - b. Seatbelts
 - c. Weather
 - d. Uneven ground
 - e. Trees and tree roots

- 3)** What safe practices should be used when leveling your site?
 - a. Perform a site line location survey
 - b. After weather changes, conduct inspections for new hazards
 - c. Wear seatbelts in 100% of the time
 - d. If your machine slides or rolls, do not attempt to jump out
 - e. Employees on foot, stay back from heavy equipment
 - f. Be aware of falling trees & limbs, and roots snapping back when being pushed
 - g. Wear steel toe boots, hard hats, hearing protection, and gloves

- 4)** What other hazards should be recognized prior and during site leveling?
- 5)** What other safe practices should we use? Why?
- 6)** Has anyone ever had an incident or near miss while leveling a site?
- 7)** Has anyone observed any unsafe practices at any of our site prep jobs?
- 8)** Are we using seatbelts in our equipment or are they tucked out of the way? Why?
- 9)** How do we make sure there are no underground utilities on our sites?
- 10)** How does weather affect our site preparation work?



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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: _____

Presented By: _____

Attendance Sheet
