



Toolbox Safety Talks

Fire Prevention & Extinguishing

- 1) What are the hazards involved with fire?
 - a. Burns
 - b. Property damage

- 2) What fire hazards should be recognized?
 - a. Access of fire fighting equipment
 - b. Housekeeping
 - c. Flammables
 - d. Combustibles

- 3) What safe practices should be used when
 - a. Keep firefighting equipment where it is easy to find and access
 - b. Keep all equipment clean
 - c. Immediately clean up all trash and any oil spills
 - d. Take care to prevent vapors from flammable liquids, such as solvents, from coming into contact with heat or flames
 - e. Store flammable liquids in appropriate, approved containers
 - f. Always observe no smoking signs
 - g. Never use gasoline as a cleaning agent
 - h. Use fire extinguishers on small fires only
 - i. Aim at the base of the fire and use a sweeping motion
 - j. Never block your passage of escape when fighting a fire
 - k. Always use the proper type of extinguisher for the type of fire you are fighting

- 4) Where are our fire extinguishers located?
- 5) Are any of our extinguishers in need of inspection?
- 6) Is there a way to improve housekeeping to prevent fire hazards?
- 7) Has anyone had an accident or near-miss with fire
- 8) Can someone demonstrate and explain the steps in using a fire extinguisher?



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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
