



Toolbox Safety Talks

Pinch Points

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- 1)** What are the hazards/injuries involved with pinch points?
 - a. Caught in machinery leading to fractures, amputations, and possibly death

- 2)** What hazards should be recognized?
 - a. Guarding
 - b. Footing and grip
 - c. Lockout/Tagout
 - d. Tight spaces
 - e. Clothing
 - f. Jewelry

- 3)** What safe practices should be used when working around pinch points?
 - a. Make sure all covers and guards are in place
 - b. De-energize, lockout, and tagout equipment being repaired
 - c. Be on guard on the placement of your hands, fingers, feet, etc.
 - d. Be aware of clearances when working in tight spaces. Identify all hazardous places prior to working
 - e. Wear gloves appropriate for the task, but keep in mind that gloves may cause an additional hazard during some tasks if they get caught in moving parts
 - f. Avoid wearing jewelry and loose fitting clothing that could be caught in moving parts. Tie back long hair

- 4)** Do we have any tight work spaces that pose a hazard?
- 5)** Where do we keep our lockout/tagout equipment? Do we need any more?
- 6)** Are there any places where guards are missing or may need installed?
- 7)** What is our procedure to get guards fixed and/or installed?
- 8)** Has anyone had an incident or near miss with a pinch point?
- 9)** Are there any other safety issues you would like to talk about?



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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
