

Toolbox Safety Talks

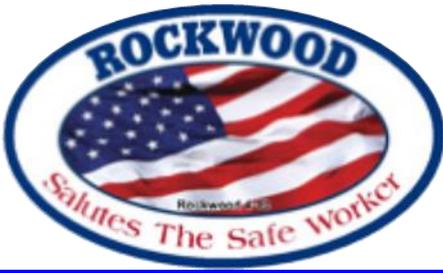
Animals

- 1)** What are the hazards involved with animals on your worksite?
 - a. Snakes, rodents, bears, insects, raccoons, skunks, possums
 - i. Venom
 - ii. Bites
 - iii. Infection
 - iv. Rabies
 - v. Hanta Virus

- 2)** What hazards should be recognized?
 - a. Animal Habitat (housekeeping!)
 - b. Animal droppings
 - c. Food chain

- 3)** What safe practices should be used?
 - a. Put trash in proper receptacles to control rodents
 - b. Keep vegetation cleared. Vegetation provides food, hiding places, and nesting places
 - c. Rodents attract snakes. Control mice, rats, rabbits, and gophers
 - d. If you're in bear territory, make sure your dumpsters are secure. Do not leave trash outside
 - e. Do not feed wild animals
 - f. Do not touch wild animals

- 4)** What type or snakes do we have in this region?
- 5)** Has anyone ever seen a venomous snake on our premises?
- 6)** Has anyone had an encounter with snakes, rodents, or other animals on our site?
- 7)** If bitten by a venomous snake, what should you do? (get a good look at the snake, wash wound with soap and water, keep the wound below the level of the heart, go to hospital immediately)
- 8)** Do we have any animal problems?



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Date Presented: _____

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Attendance Sheet
