



Toolbox Safety Talks

Blocking Equipment (Parking)

- 1) What are the hazards involved with not blocking equipment?
 - a. Equipment rolling or moving unexpectedly
- 2) What hazards should you look for when parking?
 - a. Are you on a grade?
 - b. Does your parking brake work?
 - c. Is your blade or bucket firmly on the ground?
 - d. Are pre-operation checks being completed?
 - e. Maintenance records
- 3) What safe practices should be used when parking equipment?
 - a. Make sure operators are trained and familiar with the piece of equipment
 - b. Pre-operation checks must be used
 - c. Mobile equipment shall not be left unattended unless the controls are placed in the park position and the parking brake, if provided, is set
 - d. When parking on a grade, the wheels or tracks of the mobile equipment shall be either chocked or turned into a bank
 - e. Operators of track-mounted equipment can also take extra precaution. Make sure that the dozer blade is resting on the ground, and try to park your dozer in such a way that it will never have the opportunity to drift off
 - f. Pick-up truck drivers on the mine site are probably the worst offenders. Put the truck in park, set the parking brake, and turn the wheels into a bank
- 4) Do we have any equipment that does not have a parking brake?
- 5) Is there any equipment in need of maintenance?
- 6) Where do we keep our wheel chocks?
- 7) Do we complete a pre-operation inspection each time we run a piece of equipment?
- 8) Can someone explain the most important items to look for in the pre-op inspection?
- 9) Has anyone ever had a piece of equipment drift away?



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Date Presented: _____

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Attendance Sheet
