



# Toolbox Safety Talks

## Chipper Machines

- 1) What are the hazards involved with chipper machines?
  - a. Amputation or death can occur as a result of workers being pulled into chippers
  - b. Injury from flying objects
  - c. Hearing loss
  
- 2) What hazards should you look for before operating a chipper?
  - a. Training
  - b. Supervision for new employees
  - c. Chocked wheels to prevent rolling or sliding
  - d. Lockout / Tagout for maintenance or clearing jams
  - e. Safeguards in place
  
- 3) What safe practices should be used when working with chippers?
  - a. Always follow the manufacturer's operation, maintenance, and safety instructions
  - b. NEVER reach into the chipper while it is operating
  - c. Never wear loose-fitting clothing near a chipper
  - d. Prevent contact with operating chipper components by guarding the infeed and discharge ports and securing doors or access covers so they cannot be opened until the drum or disc comes to a complete stop
  - e. Always wear appropriate personal protection equipment, such as earplugs, safety glasses, hard hats, and gloves
  - f. Always use lockout / tagout
  
- 4) What safety procedures did we not cover?
- 5) Are any of our chippers missing any guards?
- 6) Is there a way to improve our training or safety procedures for chipper use?
- 7) Has anyone had an accident or near-miss while working with a chipper?
- 8) Can someone explain to me what items should be covered in a pre-operation inspection?



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**Date Presented:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Attendance Sheet
