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# Toolbox Safety Talks

## Equipment Maintenance (Bins & Hoppers)

- 1) What are the hazards involved with maintenance on bins, hoppers, silos, and tanks?
  - a. Entrapment
    - i. Lacerations
    - ii. Fractures
    - iii. Suffocation
    - iv. Death
  
- 2) What hazards should be recognized?
  - a. Equipment not locked out
  - b. Working out of sight and alone
  - c. Confined spaces
  
- 3) What safe practices should be used?
  - a. Post a guard at the access to dumps
  - b. Post a guard at high traffic areas
  - c. Wear a safety belt or harness with a lifeline for both the worker and the guard
  - d. Use lockout/tagout, no exceptions
  - e. Communicate with all employees on site prior to starting maintenance
  
- 4) How do we guard hoppers, surge piles, silos, and similar places while we work on them?
- 5) Who can explain our lockout/tagout procedures?
- 6) Does everyone have their own locks and tags? If no, what do we need?
- 7) How do we communicate with all employees prior to starting maintenance?
- 8) Has anyone ever had an incident or near miss while working in one of these areas?
- 9) Does everyone have a harness? Has everyone been trained in its use?
- 10) Do we have any areas considered a confined space?
- 11) What are our confined space procedures?



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### Attendance Sheet




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