



# Toolbox Safety Talks

## Equipment Maintenance (Blocking & Locking)

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- 1) What are the hazards involved with equipment moving while being worked on?
  - a. Moving equipment
    - i. Lacerations
    - ii. Fractures
    - iii. Amputations
    - iv. Death
  
- 2) What hazards should be recognized?
  - a. Power left on
  - b. Equipment not blocked against movement
  - c. Lockout/tagout
  - d. Accidental start up
  - e. Stored energy
  
- 3) What safe practices should be used?
  - a. De-energize means neutralizing electrical, mechanical, hydraulic, pneumatic, and gravitational power
  - b. Secure all equipment and parts against movement during maintenance
  - c. Take time prior to work to look for potential hazards and plan blocking needs
  - d. Use caution when blocking, avoid pinch points
  - e. Take the keys for the equipment being worked on to prevent accidental start up
  - f. Use lockout/tagout when applicable
  - g. Release all stored or potential energy prior to working
  
- 4) Where do we keep blocking material?
- 5) Do we have enough blocking material, is it in good condition?
- 6) What is a good way to block loader arms?
- 7) How do you avoid pinch points when placing blocks?
- 8) Why should you keep the keys to the equipment that you are working on?
- 9) What does it mean to release all stored energy?
- 10) Has anyone been involved in an incident or near miss due to improper blocking?



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### Attendance Sheet
