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Toolbox Safety Talks

Equipment Maintenance (Drive Belts & Chains)

- 1) What are the hazards involved with maintenance on drive belts and chains?
 - a. Caught in machinery
 - b. Accidental start up
 - c. Stored energy
 - d. Accidents involved with drive belts & chains
 - i. Amputations
 - ii. Lacerations
 - iii. Fractures
- 2) What hazards should be recognized?
 - a. Pinch points
 - b. Stored energy
 - c. Identify lockout/tagout points
 - d. Loose clothing
 - e. Machine guarding
- 3) What safe practices should be used?
 - a. Lockout/tagout procedures should always be used
 - b. Keep all guards in place and maintained
 - c. Relieve stored energy and block equipment
 - d. Keep hands away from pinch points
 - e. Use the right tool for the job
- 4) Where do we keep lockout/tagout devices?
- 5) Do all maintenance personnel have locks and tags?
- 6) How do gloves help? How can gloves hurt?
- 7) Which belts or chains can turn suddenly? (All of them)
- 8) Has anyone seen an incident or close call when working on a belt or chain?
- 9) How could this accident have been prevented?
- 10) Can someone go through the lockout/tagout procedure?
- 11) What is stored energy?



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