



Toolbox Safety Talks

Hand Tools (Pry Bars)

- 1) What are the injuries involved with pry bars?
 - a. Pry bar accidents
 - i. Strains
 - ii. Lacerations
 - iii. Fractures

- 2) What hazards should you look for before working with pry bars?
 - a. Damaged bars
 - b. Bent bars
 - c. Unbalanced or awkward body positions
 - d. Sudden release of energy
 - e. Your work environment

- 3) What safe practices should be used when working with pry bars?
 - a. Wear eye protection
 - b. Wear gloves
 - c. Use the right tool for the job
 - d. Position yourself to be balanced
 - e. Do not use damaged or bent bars
 - f. Make sure your hands are not slippery or greasy

- 4) Do we have any jobs that require a bar and have a high risk of pinching or straining?
- 5) Is there any way to hold the bar to reduce this risk?
- 6) Has anyone had or seen an accident or near miss with a pry bar?
- 7) Do we have any pry bars that are unsafe? Why?
- 8) What should you do with a broken pry bar or other hand tool?
- 9) Is there anywhere that we could eliminate pry bar use and substitute another job process?



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Date Presented: _____

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Attendance Sheet
