



# Toolbox Safety Talks

## Lightning

- 1)** What are the hazards involved with lightning?
  - a. Extreme weather conditions
    - i. Lightning strike
      - Severe injury
      - Death
- 2)** What hazards should be recognized?
  - a. Darkening clouds
  - b. Storms
  - c. Distant thunder
  - d. Hair standing on end
- 3)** What safe practices should be used?
  - a. Be aware of weather conditions through news, forecasts, and radio broadcast
  - b. Plan for extreme weather events
  - c. Seek shelter
    - Fully enclosed metal vehicles with rubber tires and windows up
    - Substantial buildings
    - Low ground
  - d. Areas to avoid
    - Any metal
    - Open areas
    - Lone or high trees
    - High ground
    - Water
- 4)** Where on our site can we take shelter during a lightning storm?
- 5)** Do rain and lightning occur together? (not always, lightning often strikes prior to rain)
- 6)** Can someone give me an example of somewhere on our site that should be avoided during a lightning storm?



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

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### Attendance Sheet




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