



Toolbox Safety Talks

Pinch Points

- 1)** What are the hazards/injuries involved with pinch Points?
 - a. Caught in machinery leading to fractures, amputations, and possibly death
- 2)** What hazards should be recognized?
 - a. Guarding
 - b. Footing and grip
 - c. Lockout/Tagout
 - d. Tight spaces
 - e. Clothing
 - f. Jewelry
- 3)** What safe practices should be used when working around pinch points?
 - a. Make sure all covers and guards are in place
 - b. De-energize, lockout, and tagout equipment being repaired
 - c. Be on guard on the placement of your hands, fingers, feet, etc.
 - d. Be aware of clearances when working in tight spaces. Identify all hazardous places prior to working
 - e. Wear gloves appropriate for the task, but keep in mind that gloves may cause an additional hazard during some tasks if they get caught in moving parts
 - f. Avoid wearing jewelry and loose fitting clothing that could be caught in moving parts. Tie back long hair
- 4)** Do we have any tight work spaces that pose a hazard?
- 5)** Where do we keep our lockout/tagout equipment? Do we need any more?
- 6)** Are there any places where guards are missing or may need installed?
- 7)** What is our procedure to get guards fixed and/or installed?
- 8)** Has anyone had an incident or near miss with a pinch point?
- 9)** Are there any other safety issues you would like to talk about?



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Date Presented: _____

Presented By: _____

Attendance Sheet



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