



Toolbox Safety Talks

Roof Work

- 1) What are the hazards/injuries involved with roof work?
 - a. Falls resulting serious injury and/or death

- 2) What hazards should be recognized?
 - a. Training
 - b. Slope of the roof
 - c. PPE
 - d. Openings
 - e. Weather

- 3) What safe practices should be used when working on a roof?
 - a. Is it necessary to actually go on the roof
 - b. A risk assessment should be carried out for every roof to be worked on
 - c. Consider methods of access/egress – these must be safe
 - d. Suitable and sufficient edge protection must be provided
 - e. Identify all openings and securely guard or cover them
 - f. Suitable crawling boards and roof ladders must be provided for sloping and fragile roofs
 - g. Where crawling boards are to be used for access/egress or used near leading edges/openings then guard-rails, intermediate guard-rails and toe-boards must be fitted
 - h. Safety harnesses should always be worn
 - i. Always consider the weather
 - j. Consider how you are going to get materials up and waste down

- 4) What types of roof's are the hardest to work on?
- 5) What can we do to make working on roof's safer?
- 6) Does everyone here have a safety harness? Is it in good condition?
- 7) Do we ever carry materials up ladders to the roof? Can we eliminate this?
- 8) Has anyone had an incident or near miss while working on a roof?



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9) In your opinion, what is the most hazardous thing we do while on roof's? How can we fix this?

Make Time for Safety, Everyday! – Yes, production is important, *but the focus must be on Safe Production!* Keep that in the back of your mind. Don't take risky chances and stay out of harm's way. Nobody goes to work thinking 'I'm going to get hurt or killed on the job, today!' But every day 15,000-17,000 workers suffer disabling injuries on the job and another 11-17 are killed. *What are you doing to make sure it doesn't happen on your shift?*

Keep stoking the fire; we can't let the 'Safety Train' run out of steam!

Date Presented: _____

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Attendance Sheet
