



# Toolbox Safety Talks

## Seat Belts

- 1) What are the hazards involved with not wearing a seat belt?
  - a. Not wearing a seatbelt will result in a more severe injury during a vehicle or equipment accident
- 2) What hazards do you look for when looking at a seat belt?
  - a. Is the belt torn?
  - b. Is the belt dry rotted?
  - c. Is the belt attached securely to the vehicle or equipment?
  - d. Does the buckle work?
  - e. Is the belt missing or rolled up and stuffed in the seat somewhere?
- 3) What safe practices should be used when using seat belts?
  - a. Always wear your seatbelt
  - b. Report damaged or missing seatbelts immediately
  - c. Inspect the seat belt, anchors, and webbing every day as part of your pre-shift inspection
  - d. Ride it out. People often die trying to jump clear of a falling, tipping, or run away vehicle or piece of equipment
- 4) Has anyone here been in a vehicle or equipment accident? Were you wearing your seat belt?
- 5) Do we have any vehicles or equipment with seatbelts that are uncomfortable, worn, cut, broken, or missing?
- 6) What is our procedure for reporting seat belt problems?
- 7) Whose job is it to repair or replace a seat belt?
- 8) Why should you not jump from a rolling or sliding piece of machinery?



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**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
