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 toll for the job
 - d. Position yourself to be balanced
 - e. Do not use damaged or bent bars
 - f. Make sure you 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 are 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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