Toolbox Safety Talks
Head Protection

1) When must head protection be worn?
  a. Danger of objects falling from above
  b. Possibility of accidental head contact with electrical hazards
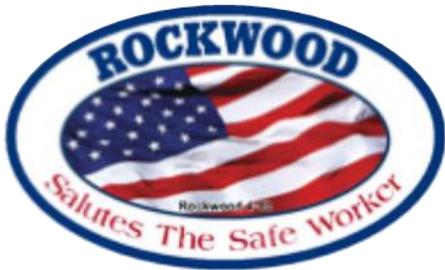 c. Chance of heads bumping against fixed objects (beams, etc.).

2) What types of hardhats are there?
  a. Hard hats are the most common form of head protection. They are designed to resist penetration by objects, absorb shock of a blow, and be water resistant and slow burning.
      i. Class A - Provide impact, penetration resistance, and limited voltage protection up to 2,200 volts
      ii. Class B - Provide the highest level of protection against electrical hazards, with high-voltage shock and burn protection up to 20,000 volts. Also provide protection from impact and penetration hazards by flying or falling objects
      iii. Class C - Provide lightweight comfort and impact protection but offer no protection from electrical hazards
      iv. Bump Hats - Designed for use in areas with low head clearance and are recommended for areas where protection is needed from head bumps and lacerations

3) Hardhat Requirements
  a. Hard hats must have a hard outer shell and a shock-absorbing lining, incorporating a headband and straps that suspend the shell from 2½ to 3¼ centimeters (1 to 1¼ inches) away from the head
  b. Each hat should have a label inside the shell that lists the manufacturer, the ANSI designation, and the class of the hat
  c. A proper fit allows sufficient clearance between the shell and the suspension system for ventilation and distribution of an impact
  d. Accessories must not compromise the hat's safety elements
  e. Every day, inspect for holes, cracks, tears, or other damage
  f. Never drill holes, paint, or apply labels to headgear
  g. Always wear a hard hat with the bill worn forward

4) What class of hardhats do we use?

5) Does anyone need a new hardhat or liner?

6) What hazards are on our site that require use to wear hardhats?

7) Has anyone ever had a head injury while wearing or not wearing their hardhat?

8) Can someone demonstrate and explain what to look for when you inspect your hat?

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Attendance Sheet

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