

## **Toolbox Safety Talks**

## **Scaffolding**

- **1)** What are the hazards involved with scaffolding?
  - a. Falls resulting in lacerations, fractures, or death
- **2)** What hazards should you look for before using scaffolding?
  - a. Training
  - b. Assembled properly
  - c. Secured properly
  - d. Toe boards
  - e. Signage
  - f. Scaffolding weight limits
- **3)** What safe practices should be used when using scaffolding?
  - a. Make sure all scaffolding is erected, adjusted and dismantled by experienced, competent personnel
  - b. Make sure all uprights are provided with base plates
  - c. Make sure all uprights, ledgers, braces, and struts are in position
  - d. To prevent collapse, secure the scaffolding to the building or structure in as many places as is practical
  - e. To prevent falling, install double guard rails with toe boards at every edge
  - f. Provide additional brick guards to prevent falling materials
  - g. Fully board the working platforms and arrange the boards to avoid tipping or tripping
  - h. Place barriers and warning notices around the scaffolding to stop people from using incomplete scaffolds (e.g., where working platforms are not fully boarded, etc.)
  - i. Make sure the scaffolding is strong enough to carry the planned weight of materials and workers
  - j. Lock the wheels of tower scaffolds when in use
  - k. Make sure the platforms are empty when they are moved
- **4)** What do we do with damaged scaffolding?
- **5)** Who has been trained to erect scaffolding? Do we need additional training?
- **6)** What is the weight limit of our scaffolding?
- **7)** Has anyone had an accident or near-miss while erecting or working on scaffolding?
- **8)** Can someone explain the procedures involved with inspecting scaffolding?



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<u>Make Time for Safety, Everyday!</u> – 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!

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