

TOOLBOX TALK 2/60

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TOPIC: WATER HYGIENE

OBJECTIVE: TO ENSURE SAFE
DRINKING WATER FOR LABOUR



*Easiest way to conduct and document
your safety meetings!*

→ DO'S

- 👉 Ensure that containers used for storing and transporting water have been cleaned properly prior to being used for storage of water.
- 👉 Ensure that water containers were not previously used for the storage of chemicals and/or poisonous substances.
- 👉 Ensure that water containers are kept in a cool place when infield.
- 👉 Water containers should be clearly marked.
- 👉 Water from an unknown source infield should first be boiled and cooled, before being used to refill water containers.
- 👉 Water may also be made safe for drinking, by adding 1 teaspoon of Jik to 25 liters of water, or by adding a chemical water purification powder to the water.

→ DON'TS

- ⚠️ Do not use containers that have previously been used for storage of chemicals or poison.
- ⚠️ Do not attempt to refill water containers from unknown sources infield, as far as possible.
- ⚠️ Do not store water containers near other chemical, fuel or fertilizer containers infield.

→ CONSEQUENCES

- ❌ Illness ranging from mild abdominal discomfort to severe debilitating disease as a result of drinking contaminated water.
- ❌ Possible poisoning from contaminated containers.

