

TOOLBOX TALK 18/60

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TOPIC: YOUR CHANCES OF BEING INJURED

OBJECTIVE: TO ENSURE WORKERS ARE AWARE OF THEIR CHANCES OF GETTING INJURED



Easiest way to conduct and document your safety meetings!

→ Some things to know before you give your talk:

- An unsafe worker has a much greater “chance” of being involved in accidents than a safe worker.
- The percentage of probability is determined by the amount of exposure to safety hazards. For example, a worker shutting down a motor before maintenance or wearing a hard hat has a much greater chance of not being injured.

→ What chance of injury does the person have who fails to follow safety procedures? Studies show that out of 600 incidents with no visible injury or loss:

- 👉 About 30 will result in property damage
- 👉 10 result in minor injuries, and
- 👉 1 results in a serious injury

→ How do you know where you will fall in that 600?

- 👉 The percentage of probability of an accident occurring increases when procedures are not followed.
- 👉 The chance of a serious injury also increases when unsafe procedures are Repeated.
- 👉 The chance of a serious injury also increases when persons are not wearing their PPE that is being required.

→ Try this for show and tell!

- Talk to the crew about what could be done on the job to reduce the chance that someone will be injured. Ask them to point out specific areas on the site that can be improved.

→ Questions you can use to get them talking:

- ❓ What do you do in your job that increases the percentage of probability of an accident?
- ❓ Would each of you tell us something that could be done on this job to lower the chances of someone having an accident?

