



## Safety

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### Health, **Safety**, Security

• "Under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, employers are responsible for providing a safe and healthful workplace. No person should ever have to be injured, become ill, or die for

a paycheck."



#### **Causes of Accidents**

- Improper attitude Time, effort, peer pressure
- Personal limitations
  - o Physical impairment
- Boredom and/or Carelessness
- Faulty equipment
- Inappropriate or loose fitting clothing
- Lack of planning
- Lack of proper training
- Lack of pre-safety meeting
- Cowboys and Heroes

# Cowboys and Heroes – Do you work with any of these individuals?





### The craziest things happen --



### On your last day of Work!!

- Call an Engineer?
- Don't Call?



#### **The Fatal Four**

- Falls,
- Electrocution
- Struck by object
- Caught-in/between



### Common Worker Safety Hazards & Risks

Hazard	Risk
Working at Heights	Falling
Fumes, Dust, Smoke	Respiratory Impairments
Chemical exposure	Bodily harm
Equipment/Machinery	Injury
Power lines	Shock or electrocution
Confined Space	Oxygen deficiency
Trenches & Excavations	Collapse/cave-in
Traffic	Collision and bodily injury



#### Required Training

- Fall Protection Training
- GHS Globally Harmonized System: Hazard Communication
- Respiratory Safety, Silica Table 1
- Lock-Out Tag-Out
- Blood Borne Pathogens
- Excavation Trenching / Shoring
- CPR First Aide

# Addressing Worker Safety Hazards in the Field

- Training, Training Documentation
- Use fall protection
- Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) for the job
- Apply accident prevention and proper safety measures



#### Fall Protection

- What is a "Safe" Height ???
- Scaffold & Construction Work vs General Industry Work
   Scaffold Standard (29 CFR 1926.451(g)(1)) 10 Feet
   Construction Standard (29 CFR 1926.501(b)(1)) 6 Feet
   General industry standard, (29 CFR 1910.28(b)(1)(i)) 4 Feet

CFR – U.S. CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

#### **Fall Protection**

- Fall Prevention, Fall Restraint, Fall Arrest
- Survey the site for potential fall hazards before working
  - o Applies to unprotected side or edge

Complete proper training before using fall





#### Fall Protection (con.)

- A,B,C,&D = Anchor, Body Wear, Connection, getting Down
- Fall Gear Service Life
- Must be anchored to structurally sound attachment point.
  - o Separate anchorage points for each line

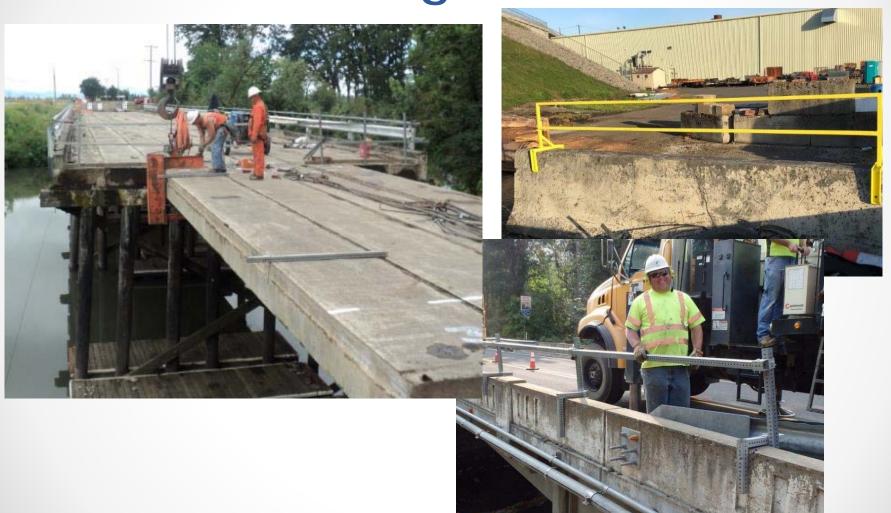


#### **Fall Protection - Ladders**

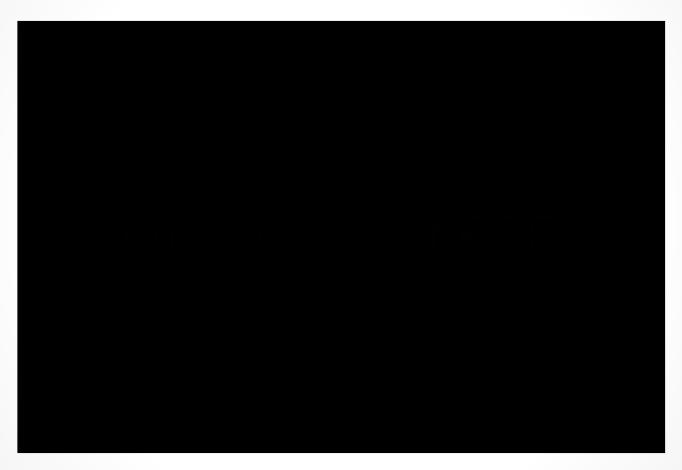
- LADDERS (29 CFR 1910.23)
- Always inspect a ladder before use.
- Verify level footing and rigid support at top
- Follow manufacturers Warnings!
- Use the proper lean ratio when using a ladder:
  - o 1 foot out from base, for every 4 feet of elevation



**Bridge Rail** 



### Importance of PPE Video



#### **Appropriate PPE**

- OSHA, OR-OSHA, and ANSI Guidelines
- Head protection
  - o Hardhats or helmets
- Eye and face protection
  - o Safety glasses, goggles, face shields
- Foot protection

o Boots with impact resistant toes, electrical, slip resistance and

puncture resistant soles



### Appropriate PPE (con.)

- Hand protection
  - o Gloves
- Hearing protection
  - o Ear plugs or muffs
  - o Two Way Headsets
- Respiratory protection
  - o Respirator or dust mask
  - o Air monitoring device
- Protection from motorists
  - o Safety reflector vest 1000 Ft
- Drowning preventionLife jacket



#### **Over/Near Water**

- Anywhere there is a chance of drowning!
- Life Jacket
- Skiff



### Respirable Crystalline Silica

- Know the Rules
- Table 1



### Appropriate PPE (con.)

- Skin Protection
  - o Proper clothing coverage
  - o Gloves
  - o Sunblock
  - o Face shields



#### **Safety Measures**

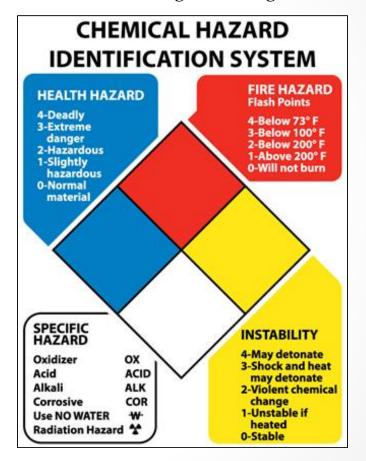
- Safety attitude and awareness
- Safety Data Sheets (SDS) The RIGHT to UNDERSTAND
- Equipment and machinery
- Forklift Safety
- Boom Truck Safety
- Electrical safety
- Excavation Trenching/Shoring
- Confined space
- Traffic configuration and management



#### Safety Data Sheets (SDS)

9 Pictograms, 16 Section, Two Signal Words – Warning and Danger





#### Safety Data Sheets (SDS) (con.)

Globally Harmonized System (GHS) Pictograms:



Acute Toxicity (fatal or toxic)



Skin Corrosion / Burns Eye Damage Corrosive to Metals



Explosives Self-Reactive Organic Peroxides



Gases Under Pressure



**Aquatic Toxicity** 



Flammables, Pyrophorics
Self-Heating,
Emits Flammable Gas
Self-Reactive, Organic Peroxides



Irritant (skin and eye)
Skin Sensitizer
Acute Toxicity
Narcotic Effects
Respiratory Tract Irritant
Hazardous to Ozone



Oxidizers



Carcinogen

Mutagenicity
Reproductive Toxicity
Respiratory Sensitizer
Target Organ Toxicity
Aspiration Toxicity

#### **Equipment and Machinery**

- Keep work areas uncluttered
- Be aware of all moving equipment
- Do not operate any equipment without appropriate training
  - Be aware of all overhead power lines



### What's Wrong with this Picture

Cowboy or Super Hero



#### **Forklift Safety**

- Training is required by law.
- Study the Operator's Manual
- Keep the blades low whenever possible.



#### **Boom Trucks**

- NCCCO Requirements
   National Commission for the
   Certification of Crane Operators
- Delayed (again) until April 15, 2019
- Rigging and Signaling



#### **Electrical Safety**

- Always perform a prework walk through to identify potential sources of danger
- Look for overhead power lines and buried power line indicators





#### **Excavation Safety**

- Designed by an Engineer
- Sloped no Steeper than 1 1/2:1
- Certified to identify soil types.





#### **Confined Space**

- Potential hazards include:
  - o Asphyxiation
  - o Toxic materials
  - o Entrapment
- You must have the proper training and permit to enter an confined space!



#### Traffic Hazards

### **Traffic Safety Video**

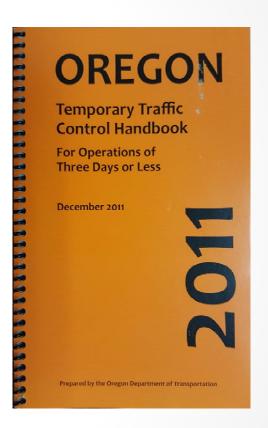


## Healer Sealer Surface Preparation Video



#### **Traffic Control Planning**

- Develop a Plan
- Know the Plan
- Follow the Plan
- Trained Flaggers
- Dedicated Flaggers.



#### Reminders!

- Fatal Accidents happen very quickly
- Caused by "Legacy" practices
- Lack of Situational Awareness

