

WEEKLY SAFETY MEETING

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

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SAFETY AROUND THE HOUSE AND YARD

Each year thousands of people are injured and killed in accidents at home. The safety knowledge that you gain at work can make your home safer for you and your family. Take a few moments to check your home. You may be surprised at the number of safety hazards you find.

Housekeeping is just as important at home as on the job. Are all chemicals and flammable liquids such as gasoline, solvents, and cleaning fluids stored safely in approved containers? Litter causes trips and falls, and creates fire hazards. Keep stairs clear. A cluttered staircase could result in a trip... to the emergency room.

Replacing a tool or appliance is far less costly than an injury or death. Have you inspected your ladders for damage? Are your furnace and water heater in good shape? Is your lawnmower safe? Does your garage door work properly and safely?

Electrical safety is also important. Have ground-fault circuit interrupters installed for electrical outlets that are near moisture. This includes bathroom, kitchen, and outdoor outlets. Make sure you have 3-wire extension cords and that you use them when they are needed. The ground prong is there for a reason, don't yank it out so you can use a 2-wire extension cord. Don't overload circuits, outlets, or extension cords.

When small children are in the house, insert outlet covers in unused electrical sockets. Always store drugs, household chemicals, pesticides, and other hazardous materials in child-resistant containers in cabinets with safety latches. Never leave a small child alone with any container of liquid. This includes scrub buckets, wading pools, toilets, and bathtubs. It only takes a minute and an inch of water for a child to drown. Store matches and lighters out of the reach of children. Keep the doors to balconies, decks, and fire escapes closed. If you don't have children living in your house now, keep these hazards in mind when guests arrive with their children.

If you have weapons in your home, make sure they are stored properly and securely. Firearms should be kept in a locked storage cabinet. You may also wish to install trigger locks.

Safety is a 'round-the-clock responsibility. It's good to relax after work, but don't relax your safety awareness when you leave the job.

SAFETY REMINDER

**Home Sweet Home
should also be
Home Safe Home.**

Special Topics For Your Project _____

Employee Safety Recommendations _____

Reviewed MSDS # _____ Subject _____

Meeting Attended By _____

Supervisor's Signature _____