

WEEKLY SAFETY MEETING

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

SAFETY MEETING OUTLINES

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SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES

How many times have you heard that it is your responsibility to get the job done safely? More than once, you've heard speakers talk about the need for incorporating safety into every job you do. There are too many workers however, who believe that safety is an issue only for the "safety-man" or the "safety department". But it's not! Safety only has meaning when it is preventing accidents, and it only prevents accidents when you make it part of your work and your life.

As a construction worker, if you believe that safety is just for the other person, you are making a sad mistake. Sooner or later you will learn, possibly in a painful and costly way, that such an attitude can only lead to grief. Safety responsibility means being aware of and taking the safety precautions necessary to perform your job in a safe fashion. These responsibilities include wearing personal protective equipment such as your hard hat and ear plugs, inspecting and maintaining your tools, following rules and procedures, and not taking chances and shortcuts.

Your attitude toward safety will have an effect not only on yourself, but also on those with whom you work, and on your family. Often the people most in need of healthy safety attitudes are new employees. New employees are busy absorbing all kinds of information. If you practice safety when you work with them, they will likely adopt your safe habits. Your safe practices will become theirs. You must take the responsibility to set a safe example for experienced as well as new employees. If you don't provide that example, safety will be just another word in their vocabulary.

Your safety responsibilities extend to your home life as well. If you routinely treat knives, tools, electricity, fire, etc. with caution and respect, your family will likely follow your lead. Bring your knowledge of safety and good habits home with you. Accept your responsibility to teach your family safe practices.

Accidents cost lives, time, and money; safe workers live longer, are more efficient, and are more productive. Your value to your employer will increase when you make safety, which costs almost nothing, an integral part of your life. Nothing but good can come from a sound attitude toward safety. It should be apparent to you that safety responsibility is a very important part of the job. Take responsibility for your safety at work and at home.

SAFETY REMINDER

**Warning other crew members of potential dangers
is part of your safety responsibility!**

Special Topics For Your Project _____

Employee Safety Recommendations _____

Reviewed MSDS # _____ Subject _____

Meeting Attended By _____

Supervisor's Signature _____