



TOOLBOX TALK #2

Monday Morning Safety Reminders

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NOTHING YOU DO HERE IS WORTH YOUR LIFE!

This morning, we are not going to talk about any single rule in particular. Instead, the company has asked me to convey something to you so that you understand how we feel about job safety. We have a safety policy and we are committed to enforcing and reinforcing the importance of safety. But too often we forget there is one fundamental concept behind all of these rules and policies, and it is this:

Nothing you do for this company is worth an injury to any one of you. No project is worth your physical health. Nothing you do here is worth your life.

All of us know this job can be dangerous. It doesn't have to be, though, if all of us are committed to our personal safety and the well being of each co-worker. The difference between what we do and those who work in many other types of jobs is that *we have to make this job safe*. If we were selling shoes or stocking shelves it would be different. In other lines of work, people have to do something hazardous to create a dangerous situation. Here, we start out with a job that is potentially hazardous. We have to make it safe.

There are people counting on you, not just at work, but at home. These people need you to come home with more than your paycheck. They need you to come home healthy. Our parents, spouses, children, friends and others rely on us for things we probably don't think about when we are trying to finish a job on time. Remember, you are doing your job so that you can provide support for the people who need you.

You are never required to do anything that jeopardizes your safety. Period. That's our company policy.

Facilitator Notes: Ask your crew if they understand this. If the group is small enough, ask each person individually. Discuss this underlying objective as the basis of all safety rules. Solicit comments from your crew to promote the outcome of zero injuries. Use this discussion to build a commitment to work safely each day on the job and fulfill the goal.

Additional Notes: _____

Crew Member Comments: _____

Presented By: _____ **Date /Time:** _____

Attendees: _____

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