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TOOLBOX TALK #50

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WHY WE TALK ABOUT SAFETY

We have a purpose in all that we do, and since we talk about safety as often as anything, let's review our objectives once more.

Our ultimate goal is zero injuries. We will accomplish this through a series of controls, procedures and policies designed to prevent accidents. When accidents occur, we will investigate to determine the direct, indirect and basic cause of the incident in order to prevent it from recurring.

To provide the highest level of skill on each jobsite, we will thoroughly train each team member regarding the safe performance of their tasks and assignments. Crew members understand that safety education and training is required at all levels of the company and our commitment to zero injuries must be shared by every member of our organization. At the root of our safety policies is the requirement – not a request mind you, but a requirement – that you never attempt to perform a task that you are not fully trained to do. If you are assigned a task that you are not trained to do safely, tell your supervisor. We will never intentionally put you at risk, and you will never be disciplined for asking for safety information.

We conduct weekly toolbox talks to remind ourselves of the hazards we face each day, because we recognize that accidents always contain the element of surprise, and by eliminating that, we create a safe work environment.

We talk about safety because it is more important to us than the building going up on this job site. Nothing you do for this company is worth your life. We talk about safety to remind you of that.

Facilitator Notes: Have your fall protection gear on hand for this talk. Your crew has heard all this before, but get them involved by conducting a group inspection of their equipment. Discuss the current job site and review any roof safety issues that can be readily identified. Instill the professionalism of your crew by reminding them that only a small percentage of the workforce has the temerity to work from heights, but the responsibilities for doing this safely are what makes them unique as professional construction crew members.

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Crew Member Comments: _____

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

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