



Safety Tailgate Meeting | Week of September 10th, 2018

Project Name: _____

Job Number: _____

☐ Sheet Metal ☐ Piping ☐ Plumbing ☐ Start-Up

GF/Foremen: _____

Discussion Leader: _____

Date of Meeting: _____

Suicides in Construction – SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK

This is a sensitive subject and may be difficult for some people. Be respectful of the opinions & experiences of others.

Construction workers are statistically at a higher risk for mental health issues than virtually every other profession. According to MCAA and the Construction Industry Alliance for Suicide Prevention, construction is the industry with the highest numbers of suicides. As such, it is an industry imperative to shatter the mental health stigma and create a caring culture within our company. There are two reasons why construction industry suicide rate so high: workforce demographics and the nature of the work/work culture.

1. **Workforce demographics.** Of the approximate 43,000 people who die by suicide annually, about 75 percent are working-aged (20s-50s) men. According the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 97.4 percent of the U.S. construction workforce is male.
2. **Nature of the work and work culture.** The construction industry can be prone to specific risk factors, including: “old school”/“tough guy” culture; promotion of supervision without leadership training; family separation and isolation with travel; sleep disruption/deprivation due to shift work; seasonal layoffs and end-of-project furloughs; tolerant culture of alcohol and substance abuse; chronic pain; industry with highest use of prescription opioids; performance pressure (schedule, budget and quality); access to lethal means; and skills gap to do something else (e.g., trapped in a job with no way out and needing to provide for family members).

BE ALERT FOR THESE WARNING SIGNS OF DEPRESSION: increased tardiness and absenteeism; decreased productivity; decreased self-confidence; isolation from peers; agitation and increased conflict among co-workers; decreased problem solving ability; legal and illicit substance abuse; recklessness and increased number of near misses, incidents, and injuries; and increased feelings of being overwhelmed.

If you or someone you know is feeling depressed or suicidal, both you and they are not alone. There are others in our industry who can relate, and more importantly, others who can help. For urgent assistance, please reach out to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline right away (1-800-273-8255).

Safety Comments/Suggestions for this Project: _____

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Foreman's Name & Clock #: _____

W = Correct Within One Week

PRE TASK PLAN

Project Name: _____

Job Number: _____

Sheet Metal Piping Plumbing Service

GF/Foreman: _____

Pre-Task Plan Prepared By: _____

Date: _____

Project Safety Contact: _____

Safety Contact Phone Number: _____

1. Required PPE	Hazards	Safe Plan of Action (SPA)																					
Hard hat Safety glasses Face shield Goggles	Material Handling	Inspected movement path Identified moving equipment Wheels Chocked Floor Plating (pinch / back) Hand protection required Awkward size/shape/CG Hand / body positions to avoid injury Laydown area established Spotter Debris Removal plan																					
Gloves: Leather Kevlar / Cut resistant Solvent Acid Arm sleeves Fire resistant		Slips, Trips, Falls	Inspect for trip / slip hazards Area clean / clear of debris Hazards marked Tools & material properly stored Electrical / emergency equipment clear																				
Boots Steel - toe Toe covers Ear Plugs / Ear muffs Safety Vest Chemical Resistant suit / apron / tyvek suit Respirator Fire Resistant			Hand & Power Tools	Reviewed safety requirements Guarding OK Inspected condition GFCI in use Identified PPE required Inspected electrical cord Routed cord overhead or taped / barricaded																			
2. Fall Protection Ladder inspection completed Retractable Device Required Inspected Fall Protection Equipment Shock Absorbing Lanyard Required Horizontal Lifeline System Required Anchorage Point Identified Fall Clearance Distance Adequate Fall Rescue / Retrieval Plan Set Up		Chemical Hazards		Area inspected for potential chemical hazard MSDS Sheet available Identify PPE for highest recognized hazard (see left side) Reviewed Decon / Disposal or storage procedures Reviewed contingency plan and equipment is on hand																			
3. Task Specific Work Plans Lifting Plan (required for greater than 50 lbs.) Floor / Wall penetrations Lock Out / Tag Out Procedures	Non-Electrical Hot Work		Fire Extinguishers Fire watch Install weld / spark screens Combustible material removed / protected Adequate ventilation																				
			Crane or other Lifting Equipment	Lifting / Rigging equipment inspected Tag lines in use Areas barricaded Overhead utility clearance verified Signalman assigned																			
4. Required Work Permits Hot Work (Non-Electrical) Confined Space Excavation Energized Electrical Work (EEW) Critical Lift (Crane) Scaffolds	Barricades	Yellow (Caution) Barricade tape Red (Danger) Barricade tape (label barricade) Rigid barricade required / secured to floor Emergency egress clearly marked Barricade signage Travel paths barricaded / cones to protect foot traffic																					
		Weather	Review plans for weather including heat / wind / moisture Liquids available Cool down periods Sun Screen Heat Stress symptoms																				
Construction Activity (In Sequence)	Crew Congestion or Impact to occupants		Public Protection, Explain: _____ Inspected areas for potential impacts to other crews / customers Coordinated with adjacent work supervisor / customer Traffic barricades																				
		Safety Huddle Topics:	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Friday: _____																				
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IF WORK CONDITIONS CHANGE, PRE-TASK PLAN NEEDS TO BE UPDATED ASAP