

## 50 TOPICS FOR SAFETY/TOOLBOX TALKS

In today's working environment production takes the drivers seat. Deadlines need to be met and there seems to be little time for safety/toolbox talks. The bottom line is that safety/toolbox talks are an opportunity for your managers and employees to discuss the issues that may otherwise not be discussed and they only take a few minutes. Who knows, hazards that could potentially cause costly injuries may be avoided by getting input from all levels. Some topics that can quickly and easily be discussed are:

1. Fall protection
2. Entering/exiting heavy equipment
3. Back safety/proper lifting techniques
4. Traffic control safety
5. Proper signage for closing roads/lanes
6. Power hand tool safety
7. Welding/cutting safety
8. Compressed gas cylinder safety
9. Portable ladder safety
10. Job built ladders
11. Scaffold safety
12. Respiratory protection
13. Hearing conservation
14. Eye/face protection
15. Head protection
16. Hand and foot protection
17. Proper glove selection
18. Inclement weather safety
19. Trenching/shoring
20. Temporary lighting
21. Machine guarding
22. Lockout/tagout
23. Refuse parker safety
24. Confined space entry
25. Hazard communication

# Safety Tips from the WorkSafe People

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26. Powder actuated tool safety
27. Heat stress
28. Cold stress
29. Power press safety
30. Workplace violence
31. Accident/incident reporting
32. Patient transfer safety
33. Blood borne pathogens
34. Housekeeping
35. Fire safety
36. Personal protective equipment (PPE)
37. Slip/trip & fall avoidance
38. Compressed air safety
39. Hi/lo safety
40. Overhead and gantry crane safety
41. Radiation safety
42. Defensive driving techniques
43. Winter driving tips
44. Pre-trip vehicle inspections
45. Grounds keeping equipment safety
46. Boom truck safety
47. Skid steer loader safety
48. Substance abuse
49. Storage of hazardous chemicals
50. Emergency eyewashes and showers