

SAFETY TAIL GATE MEETINGS

INFORMAL GROUP SAFETY DISCUSSIONS

WHY SAFETY TAIL GATE MEETINGS ARE IMPORTANT

- According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

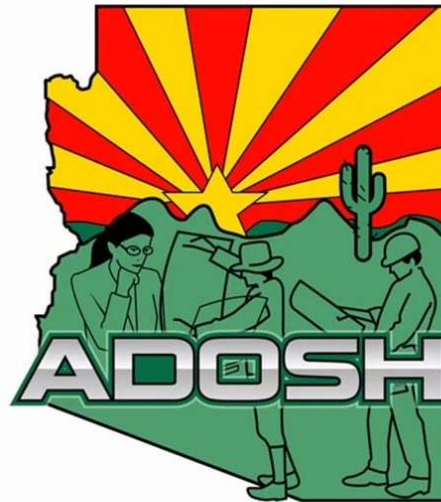
5,486 workers died on the job in 2022

2,800,000 workers sustained a reportable injury at work in the same year

IS HUMAN ERROR TO BLAME FOR UP TO 90% OF WORKPLACE ACCIDENTS?

Top Ten Construction Hazards

- 1. Hazard Communication
- 2. Fall Protection
- 3. PPE
- 4. Fall Protection Training
- 5. Electrical Hazards
- 6. Training
- 7. Scaffold
- 8. Ladders
- 9. Excavation and Trenching
- 10. Forklift – Rough Terrain



Protection of life, health, safety and welfare of Arizona's most valuable assets.



SOME COMMON CAUSES OF HUMAN ERROR

- Fatigue
- Distraction
- Boredom from repetitive tasks
- Insufficient or no safety training on the work task
- Poor working environments
- Equipment not being checked or maintained

OPPORTUNITIES TO REMIND, REVIEW, DISCUSS AND CHECK EQUIPMENT



HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO DISCUSS RESTRICTED AREAS OR TO CHECK YOUR SAFETY GEAR?



INFORMAL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

- Alerting team members to hazards associated with the daily task ahead
- Checking tools and equipment before they're put into use
- Opportunity for all team members to raise concerns or ask questions'
- A time to brainstorm possible safe solutions to challenges encountered
- Keep the discussions short (10-15 minutes)
- Make it a habit that they are done regularly to avoid complacency or to discuss a new challenge
- Take advantage of the knowledge and experience of team members who have done the job before
- Strongly encourage questions and input

SOME RESOURCES

- <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/construction/toolboxtalks/default.html>
- https://www.osha.gov/sites/default/files/SHP_Better-Safety-Conversations.pdf
- <https://www.hbaca.org/safety/>
- <https://www.nahb.org/advocacy/industry-issues/safety-and-health/safety-365/video-toolbox-talks#sort=%40created%20descending>
- https://www.toolboxtopics.com/menu_constuction.html
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