

# TOOLBOX TALK for Safety Week, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

## **Pre-Task Plan Winners**

The winners of the Pre-Task Plan competition for this last quarter are Matt Botcheos and James Shovey. Each will receive a \$50 gift card for their efforts. Your chance to win is right around the corner, just show us your great PTP and you may be next.

## **Getting ready for the heat.**

In the next few weeks, temperatures will be going up which triggers some precautions.

First, make sure you're drinking enough water. The recommendation is between 24 and 32 ounces per hour.

Second, take cover. When the temperature gets above 80 degrees workers must be provided with the opportunity to sit in the shade. Shade breaks of about 5 minutes are recommended, and they're a great time to drink some water.

Make sure you're keeping cool as the temperatures rise.

## **What happens when we don't stick to the plan?**

As we've said in the past unplanned work is dangerous. Responding to changing situations will always be a part of what we do, but responding without thinking, puts us at greater risk than if we stop and re-plan our work.

When things change, we don't just drop what we're doing and jump to a new task, we take a few minutes to reevaluate the changing situation and to plan a safe and effective response to the sudden change.

It's just like updating our pre task plans, we need to stop, evaluate the changing situation, recognize new hazards and plan to mitigate them before we go ahead.

Safety takes planning, so do your part by taking the time to plan or re-plan your work as you face the changes that come up every day.

## **What makes unplanned work dangerous?**

## **How does our response to change make a difference to our safety?**

