

TOOLBOX TALK for June 1st, 2026

Training:

Capenter's

Portland- Forklift, June 6 - Forklift, June 13 - First Aid, June 20th - MEWP, June 27th

Tangent- MEWP, June 27th

Onterio- Fall Protection, June 6th - Forklift, June 27th

Taper's - Nothing scheduled

Pre-Task Planning: It Starts with You

Years of industry experience and safety data have shown us one thing consistently: when we take the time to identify our work, recognize the hazards involved, and plan how to perform the job safely, the likelihood of injury is significantly reduced.

Many of our team members have taken pride in improving their pre-task planning, and it shows. We've seen a noticeable increase in the quality of Pre-Task Plans being completed across our projects. Thank you to those who are making the effort and setting the standard. However, some individuals are still doing the bare minimum—or skipping the process altogether.

While we'd love to flip a switch and instantly improve everyone's commitment to pre-task planning, real change only happens when each person takes ownership of the process. If you're unsure how to complete a quality Pre-Task Plan, ask your foreman or a member of the Safety team for assistance. If you need a Spanish version, we'll provide one. If you think pre-task planning takes too much time or isn't valuable, consider the purpose behind it. With the amount of training, discussion, and resources available, there's no reason to go into work unprepared.

The process is simple, but its importance cannot be overstated.

One of the questions on our Pre-Task Plan asks: "**What reason do you have for working safely today?**" Common answers include family, children, loved ones, and personal goals. Whatever your reason may be, it's important—and it's worth protecting.

Take a moment right now to think about your reason.

Then take the time to plan your work, identify the risks, and commit to working safely. Not only for yourself, but for everyone around you.

What's your reason for working safely today?

Innovations:

Great innovations come from the guys who do the work. They say necessity is the mother of invention, and that seems to be true as our teams continue to discover safer and more efficient ways to get the job done.

If you have an amazing innovation share your idea with your foreman. If we implement your innovation, you'll be eligible for an award. So, keep looking for better ways to go.

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