

TOOLBOX TALK, October 7th, 2024.

Safety Slogan Contest:

We've had some great slogans in the past and we're looking for a new one for 2025. Turn your slogan ideas into Safety or your foreman and we'll present your suggestions to the Safety Committee to choose a winner. The winner gets a \$50 gift card and the pleasure of seeing their slogan on shirts and banners throughout the year.

Suggestion Box: Remember you can find the suggestion box at [fsstools.com](https://www.fsstools.com). Let us know what you think.

Up Coming Trainings: The training schedule can be found on the Southwest Mountain States Carpenters Training Fund website - You must call and reserve a spot 24 hours in advance - A \$50 deposit is required - The deposit will be refunded upon completion of the class - The following are Saturday classes for October

- Portland - October 19th - Construction Fall Protection
- Portland - October 26th - First Aid / CPR
- Tangent - October 19th - Rough Terrain
- Tangent - October 26th - First Aid / CPR

New Pre-Task Plans:

We're rolling out a new Pre-task Plans that we hope will make it easier to recognize hazards on the job. The form has a new Hazard Identification Checklist which is a list of common hazards we encounter as we work.

Falls	Ladder Use
Confined Space Entry	Lifts and scaffolds
Hot Work	Housekeeping
Holes	Material Handling
Silica	Overhead Work

When using this new PTP, we're considering the hazards listed along with any other hazards we recognize. It's important to remember that even if we check a box as yes, there may be extra steps required, like making sure a hole is covered. Hazard recognition does no good if we don't follow up with appropriate action.

Also included is a new PPE Checklist section where we consider the proper PPE for the task ahead. This section, like the Hazard Identification Checklist, has check boxes to fill in for each day we're working. The idea is to encourage using the proper PPE to fit the hazards associated with the task.

There's also a new section titled Safety Considerations, which is intended to remind us of a few key things before starting work.

Pre-Task Planning is all about seeing potential hazards before they hurt us. Remember the three elements of good pre-task planning are - What's the task? - What are the ways it could hurt me? - What am I going to do to protect myself?

Our new Pre-Task Plan will help us be more aware and better prepared to protect ourselves every day.

How does Pre-Task Planning help us stay safe?

Can you remember a time when good planning protected you?

Try submitting your toolbox talk report by clicking on this link:

<https://www.fsstools.com/blank-10>

