



<b>Date: September 14, 2020</b>	<b>FAX THIS SHEET IN TO THE OFFICE AFTER YOUR MEETING!!!</b>	
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Project Number#:	Job Name:	Person Conducting Meeting:

## After a Fall

Olympic and our union training centers have supplied us with training to be able to recognize hazards as it pertains to a fall. In this training we learned that once a worker is exposed to a fall greater than 6', fall protection is needed to be put into place. That may involve a guardrail system or personal fall arrest systems involving an anchor point, a full body harness and either a soft shock lanyard or retractable lifeline. Once we decide that we need to use a fall arrest system, we should also give some thought on how we get our co-worker safely to the ground. We do not want to put ourselves in harms way to rescue a worker that has fallen, but we do need to attempt to minimize the amount of time our co-worker is suspended in their body harness. Due to all projects are not the same, it's difficult to address one single way we will help a co-worker to the ground. On the back side of this sheet are a few ideas we can use. If we do have a situation where we need help with a retrieval plan, please contact your Superintendent or our Safety Director.

**Last week's Bonus Question:** What is the process if we have a damaged tool onsite?

**Answer:** We take the damaged tool out of service, place a **RED TAG** on the tool with a description of what is wrong, give it to our Foreman and they send it into the warehouse for repair.

Inspect your equipment (*scaffold, aerial lifts, ladders, fall protection, electrical cords, etc., etc.*) prior to the start of each work shift.

For **inspection packets or repair tags** call **Dave Sangren @ (612) 644-3136** to have some delivered to your jobsite.

**Please call Dave if your jobsite is in need of hand sanitizer, bleach cleaner, masks, etc.**

Any questions give Sturg a call (612) 221-8603

**PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME!!!**


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**As of September 10, 2020 we have worked 27 days without a Lost Time Injury. We have safely worked 41,896 hours towards our ATV goal of 150,000 hours!**

Toolbox Talks winner for last week: **Deb Schmitz, Jesus Antonio, Ricardo Altamirano @ 240 Park Ave & Tony Gramse @ T-Mobile Switch**

This week's Bonus Question: **What are some ideas we can use on this jobsite to retrieve a co-worker after a fall?**

Hint: **See Foreman**

*"Building a Safer Place to Work" one week at a time.*

**If we had someone on our jobsite fall,  
what do we do now?**



**If we are putting someone in a harness,  
we need to have a plan to get them down if he/she falls!**

