



AN EFFECTIVE AID FOR CONDUCTING ON SITE SAFETY MEETINGS

Conducting effective toolbox meetings can be a challenge. It takes preparation and a real desire to involve workers in improving health and safety.

Toolbox talks are a valuable part of an effective health and safety program. They provide workers with up-to-date on-site safety education, and can provide a positive interactive forum for discussing all safety issues and concerns.

WorkSafeBC has developed a series of toolbox talk meeting guides that are designed to provide a simple clear format for conducting effective toolbox talks. These guides were designed for ease of use, by providing a single page, double-sided format, which has the safety topic on one side and the recorded information on the other side.

These guides provide specific construction safety topics that will encourage safe work practices and provide a message that will improve the health and safety of all workers.

The toolbox meeting guides are available for download, simply go to worksafebc.com, click on Safety at Work, and then click on Toolbox Guides in the “Quick Links” section on the left-hand side of the page. Any feedback on these Guides would be appreciated.

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