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Week 19 – May 5 , 2008

Fatalities 000
20 years

Lost Time 000
110 days

Recordable 000
32 days



TOP 4 CONSTRUCTION HAZARDS & SAFETY TIPS TO AVOID THEM!



FALLS

- ✓ Receive proper Fall Protection & Scaffold User training annually.
- ✓ Wear & use personal fall-arrest equipment when working in elevated locations.
- ✓ Install & maintain barricades.
- ✓ Use ladders & scaffolds safely.

CRUSHING ACCIDENTS

- ✓ Never position yourself between a moving object & a fixed one.
- ✓ Always wear high-visibility clothes near equipment and vehicles.

TRENCH FAILURES

- ✓ Never enter an unprotected trench or excavation 4' deep or deeper without an adequate protective system in place. (**NOTE:** Some trenches under 4' deep may also require a safety system depending up on the hazard.)
- ✓ Make sure the trench or excavation is protected by sloping, shoring, benching, or trench shield systems.

ELECTROCUTIONS

- ✓ Locate & identify utilities before starting work.
- ✓ Look for overhead power lines when operating any equipment.
- ✓ Maintain a safe distance from power lines & be aware of the safe distance requirements (10' minimum).
- ✓ Do not operate portable electric tools unless they are of the three wire grounding type and double insulated.
- ✓ Use ground-fault circuit interrupters (GFCI) for protection.
- ✓ Be alert to electrical hazards when working with ladders, scaffolds, or other platforms.