TAKE 5 FOR SAFETY

5-MINUTE SAFETY DRILL

Risk Management: Falls Can Cost Lives!

Date:_____

Student:_____

Dept:_____

Station:_____

Training Code:_____

NOTES:

CHALLENGE

Fall Protection is the number one OSHA citation for the most recent report year, 2007. This emphasis is based on the number of serious injuries and fatalities that have occurred in the workplace. It's important we use the "right" equipment for the job we are attempting. The equipment should be in good condition, properly positioned and secured appropriately. We must not take short cuts to perform tasks. Beat practices exist for a reason, to protect you and your team!

DISCUSSION

- What's our departments procedure for gaining access to heights above six feet?
- What issues to you have with this method of access?
- What issues do you have with the positioning of the ladder?
- What or are policies about working alone?
- What procedures have been established to communicate problems should a team member find themselves injured and alone?
- Is our fall protection training adequate?
- How can we improve our hazard assessment system?
- How can we make sure procedures are followed by all?

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