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Tool Box Safety Talk

Emergency Procedures

There are many types of emergencies that can occur at the workplace -- fire, medical emergencies, natural disasters (primarily weather related), and man made disasters (chemical spills and utility failure). Each type of emergency requires a specific response.

Should an emergency situation develop, you should be aware of the proper procedures for being alerted and for alerting others. You should know your escape route from a building or outside work area. You should know what methods are to be employed to account for all personnel. All employees must know where available safety equipment is located and how to use it. Certainly, you must know the location of fire extinguishers, first aid kits, and the Safety Data Sheets.

Stay calm during any emergency!

The primary goal of our Emergency Procedures is the protection of all employees from harm. If harm occurs, the prompt application of proper medical care becomes the goal. The protection of company equipment and property is second. People **always** come first.

Ask yourself these questions:

Do you know the location of workplace first aid kits?

Do you know the proper evacuation route?

Do you know how to alert others of danger?

Do you know the chain of command?

Do you know your notification responsibilities, if any?

Do you know where to find emergency phone numbers?

Do you know where to find information on chemicals in the workplace?

Do you know where to meet after an evacuation of the workplace?

These are just some of the questions to which the answers should be second nature.

If you don't know the answers to the above, ask! It could save your life.

