

Weekly Safety Meeting

Safety by Design hopes you and your team benefit from this Tool Box Talk. Please note that this Tool Box Talk is intended as an overview of key points regarding this subject and is not intended to be complete training in accordance with any regulatory standards. If you have any questions or would like to obtain the appropriate training, please call Safety by Design at (832) 425-0556, or email us at info@safetybydesigninc.com. Thank you, and remember to always stay safe.

<i>Company Name</i>	<i>Project Name</i>	<i>Supervisor</i>	<i>Date</i>

Power line safety

Accidents involving overhead power lines occur needlessly every year. These accidents can damage equipment and, more importantly, cause serious injury or death. Overhead high voltage conductors or “lines” are usually bare wires supported by poles or structures. A danger exists for personnel when mobile equipment, such as dump trucks, drill rigs, cranes, ladders, scaffolds, etc., contact these lines.

BASED ON NATIONAL STATISTICS (NSC–2004)

309 fatalities occurred from 1999 to 2001. These statistics only represent facts that have been reported to these agencies; the actual number of fatalities and suffering are far greater.

General:

- Always identify the location of power lines on your job site
- Apathy and complacency are the two main reasons behind most power line incidents
- Remember that power lines have enough power to kill you and most are not insulated
- Do not allow equipment or any structure to come within ten feet minimum of power lines
- Maintain your focus throughout the job and not just in the set up phase.
- Do not operate equipment around overhead power lines unless you are trained and authorized to do so.
- While most incidents involving power lines are linked to heavy machinery, many occur when workers are using metal extension ladders near power lines

Each year, fifty-five construction workers are killed by electrocution from contact with overhead power lines. Be aware of the hazards and never get complacent.

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Additional Topics and Meeting Attendees on back:

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MEETING ATTENDEES:

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Basic Fire Safety

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