

SAFETY MEETING

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HOLIDAY SEASON SAFETY GUIDE

The holidays are almost here and with the party-going and party-giving, the hustle and bustle of shopping, decorating the house, coping with inclement weather...everyone is more prone to have accidents during this holiday season than any other time of year. To help make this a safe and happy holiday season, here are some safety tips:

- ✓ During the holidays there are more cars, more people, and more confusion than any other holiday during the year. So when driving, make safety your number one job. Allow extra time for traffic and slippery roads. Stay alert for the driver who has over celebrated or the pedestrian carrying large packages.
- ✓ What is America's number one fire hazard? The home. 57% of all home fires are caused by defective heating equipment, especially during the holiday season. The cold weather of the holiday season puts extra demands on your heating system so...have your furnace cleaned and checked, check your pipes and flues.
- ✓ Holiday lighting can cause fires and are also a strangulation hazard for small children. Check the underwriter's laboratory label (UL). Do not overload circuits, check cords for wear and do not place under rugs.
- ✓ Christmas trees are another serious threat to holiday safety. An 8ft. pine can burn completely in just 27 seconds and create tremendous heat. Be sure to place your tree away from heat sources and open flames, keep water in the base, turn off lights when you leave your home.
- ✓ Gift wrappings thrown in the fireplace burn irregularly, sending out dangerous sparks and producing a chemical buildup in the home, which has caused explosions. Twelve hundred people die in holiday fires started by gift wrappings each year.
- ✓ Keep sidewalks and driveways free of ice and snow to prevent slips and falls.
- ✓ Toys, boxes, paper etc. become tripping hazards when left on floors or stairs.
- ✓ Plants and greens used for decorations may be poisonous; for example Poinsetta plants, Jerusalem Cherry Plant and Jequirity Bean.
- ✓ Now is a good time to check your smoke alarm and replace the batteries if needed.

Don't let an accident mar your holiday season.

Think Safety all the time and have a safe and Merry Christmas, and a safe and happy New Year.

WHAT UNSAFE OPERATIONS DID YOU FIND ON YOUR JOBSITE THIS WEEK? _____

What Corrective action was taken? _____

Meeting Attended By _____

Supervisor's Signature _____