



# SAFETY TAILGATE MEETING

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## ACCIDENT PREVENTION

### INTRODUCTION

Every year, hundreds of thousands of workers are injured. This can take a physical, emotional, and financial toll on the worker and his family.

#### Group Discussion:

- Give an example of someone you know who was seriously injured?
- What happened?
- What affect would it have on you and your family if the injury happened to you?

#### In this meeting, we will discuss:

#### (1) Determining Root Cause

#### (2) Investigation Tips and Tools

#### (3) Our Top Three Potential Accidents

### WHY ACCIDENTS HAPPEN

The reason why an accident occurs is usually five layers deep. We call it the “five Why’s.”

**Example:** A worker falls 18’ off a roof and lands on his back. He needs surgery and will miss at least 6 months of work. Thinking about this:

- How would you answer the “five Why’s”?

As we will see, we must DIG to get the answer. Consider these possible answers:

1. **Why did he fall off the roof?** He lost his footing and the lanyard connected to his harness was too long and he hit the ground.
2. **Why was the lanyard too long?** Because there was only one anchor on the roof and he was working at the corner of a roof edge.
3. **Why was there only one anchor?** Because that ‘s all they had on site.
4. **Why is that all they had on site?** Because no one planned how many anchors would be needed.
5. **Why was it not factored in?** How would you answer?

## HOW TO PREVENT THEM

**Planning:** Walk the site and look at the plans before work begins. Evaluate and decide what safety items will be needed and how they will be implemented.

**Training:** Train the workers on what the hazards are, and what safety methods have been planned out. Teach them how to implement them.

**Inspections:** Inspect the work area to ensure the plan is being followed.

## OUR TOP 3 POTENTIAL ACCIDENTS

Group Discussion:

- What are the top three types of accidents that could potentially happen on our job?
- Thinking five layers deep, how can we prevent them from happening?
- Are there any questions?

## GROUP IMAGE



## CONDUCTOR SIGNATURE

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Armando Aguilar', written in a cursive style.