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Weekly Safety Meeting

Short Cuts

Date: _____ Jobsite: _____

Discussion Leader:

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Attendance Sign- In:

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Summary

Nearly everyone we know uses short cuts to get the job done. However, there are some reasons not to use short cuts. As we all know, a project is completed by use of certain construction methods. Short cuts usually modify methods and as a result, decrease the safety built into proven methods.

Guide for Discussion

What are some ideas to keep in mind when doing short cuts?

- Everyone uses short cuts
- They can be dangerous
- Sometimes they are deadly
- Our company is willing to take the time necessary to do a job properly
- Heights increase the dangers of short cuts
- Excavation and tunnels increase the dangers of short cuts
- Warn those using unsafe short cuts of the hazards associated with short cuts.

Additional Discussion Notes:

Short cuts can really hurt our customers and our profits.

Name some examples you have seen on the job.

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What should you do if you see someone using a short cut?

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Remember

Although we all use short cuts in our daily routines, we must be aware of the dangers that short cuts expose us to. There are two ways to perform a work task. Often the safe way is not the fastest or easiest way.

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