

Before The Talk – 7 Preparation Tips

1. Set up a demonstration of how to safely hoist and lower materials to and from higher elevations.
2. Plan to show workers how to secure materials so that they won't topple.
3. Do all members of your crew know the hand signals used in your operations? Use this meeting as an opportunity to review the signals.
4. Ask if any member of your team has had material shift or fall in transit. Lead a discussion on why this happened and how it could have been prevented.
5. Be prepared to explain how to accurately determine the weight of a load.
6. Locate the operator's manual for your rope pulley system and review the safe operating procedures at your meeting, including how to conduct a proper pre-task inspection.
7. Be prepared to explain the reporting procedures employees should use when they observe unsafe work practices or conditions.

Answers to Quiz:

1.) The "ready" signal, 2.) Secure the area with a barrier, 3.) A brake, allowing someone to stop and suspend a load, 4.) Inspect all the components, 5 False