

Toolbox Talks

Unsafe Acts: Don't Do this at Home, Work, or Anywhere Else

Part 2



moving a swing set...

Is there ever an excuse not to work safely?

In one sense or another we get confronted with this question every day. There are deadlines & people looking over our shoulders (sometimes literally), or the weather is nasty & we want to take that little short cut to get the job done quicker. All the pressures & temptations we face every day ask this same question: "Is there ever an excuse not to work safely?" We sometimes want to say, "Maybe just this one time I will take a chance. I can get away with it once." Unfortunately, that seems to be the time when we have our worst injuries. **The vast majority of industrial injuries are the result of people doing something that they know is wrong.** We might think that the rule can be broken just this once, however, the reason most company safety rules & OH&S legislation is in place is because someone was seriously injured or killed not following the safest work practice. If you think what you are about to do is unsafe, it probably is. Stop & think about it.

All information found at www.safetytoolboxtalks.com

a lift...?



pounding in a rod