

# TOOLBOX TALKS

## SAFE USE OF CELL PHONES

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### DANGERS OF IMPROPER CELL PHONE USAGE

- Cell phone usage can cause inattention on the jobsite
- Co-workers can be distracted by others' cell phone usage
- Inattention and distraction may result in property damage or personal injury

### AVOID DISTRACTIONS

- Never use a cell phone while operating equipment
- Never use a cell phone to send or receive text messages while operating equipment
- Store your cell phone in a location that will prevent its ring from startling you or anyone in the area
- Let calls go straight to voicemail to be retrieved at a later time

### BE AWARE OF HAZARDS

- Do not operate a cell phone near flammable liquid
- Turn off cell phones within 100 feet (30 meters) of any blasting area
- Know site-specific hazard areas associated with cell phone usage

Discussion Date:

Employee Participants:

  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  

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