

UNDERSTANDING THE PERMIT-TO-WORK SYSTEM

PERMIT WORK | THINK AHEAD. CONTROL THE HAZARD. PROTECT THE CREW.

Today we are discussing understanding the permit-to-work system. Review the job, identify the specific exposure, and agree on the controls before work begins.

COMMON HAZARDS AND SAFEGUARDS

- Read the entire permit before signing
- Verify task, location, equipment, and duration
- Confirm isolations, tests, PPE, and special precautions
- Discuss interfaces with nearby work groups
- Stop when scope or conditions change
- Close or return the permit as site procedure requires

THE COMMON-SENSE CHECK

- 1 What can go wrong during understanding the permit-to-work system?
- 2 Which of today's conditions increases the risk?
- 3 Are isolation, permits, and equipment verified?
- 4 Does everyone understand the controls and limits?
- 5 What will make us stop, withdraw, or raise the alarm?

CONTROL THE EXPOSURE

PLAN

Read the entire permit before signing

VERIFY

Verify task, location, equipment, and duration

CONTROL

Confirm isolations, tests, PPE, and special precautions

RESPOND

Close or return the permit as site procedure requires

ASK THE CREW

1. Where could this hazard affect us during today's work?

2. Which control must be verified before we begin?

3. What condition requires us to stop work or evacuate?

DATE: _____ SUPERVISOR: _____ CREW / LOCATION: _____