

STOP-WORK AUTHORITY AND REPORTING UNSAFE CONDITIONS

SAFETY CULTURE | THINK AHEAD. CONTROL THE HAZARD. PROTECT THE CREW.

Today we are discussing stop-work authority and reporting unsafe conditions. Review the job, identify the specific exposure, and agree on the controls before work begins.

COMMON HAZARDS AND SAFEGUARDS

- Every worker may stop work for an unsafe condition
- State the concern clearly and respectfully
- Place people and equipment in a safe condition
- Notify the responsible supervisor or operator
- Correct and communicate controls before restarting
- Never retaliate against anyone for a good-faith stop-work action

THE COMMON-SENSE CHECK

- 1 What can go wrong during stop-work authority and reporting unsafe conditions?
- 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

Every worker may stop work for an unsafe condition

VERIFY

State the concern clearly and respectfully

CONTROL

Place people and equipment in a safe condition

RESPOND

Never retaliate against anyone for a good-faith stop-work action

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: _____