



North Carolina Wing Weekly Safety Blast



2018 - Topic #32 – Safety is Common Sense!

Reason for this Blast:

According to safety professionals, four out of five serious injuries are the result of people not taking the time to evaluate their risks and taking unnecessary chances.



Safety Points:

- Ask the following questions before you begin a task:
 - ✓ Are the conditions safe to do the work?
 - ✓ Are the methods we are going to use safe?
 - ✓ Does everyone know what to do?
 - ✓ Does everyone know how to do it?
 - ✓ Can I fall, get struck by, get caught between or under, or get electrocuted on this job?
 - ✓ Performing a quick risk assessment will help answer all of these questions, and show where the risks are!

- *Common Sense “Smarts”*
 - ✓ Always wear the proper personal protective equipment.
 - ✓ Always get help with heavy tasks to avoid over-exerting yourself.
 - ✓ Always use the proper size ladder for the job. This will help to prevent over-extending yourself and will minimize the risk of losing your balance.
 - ✓ Always use the proper tools for the job.
 - ✓ Concentrate on your work.
 - ✓ Look for unsafe acts or unsafe working conditions and then report them!
 - ✓ Watch out for your fellow members; remember you are part of a **TEAM**.

MAIN DISCUSSION POINT OF THIS SAFETY BLAST

Use common sense smarts to prevent accidents and send everyone home safely to their families every day.