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| RECORD OF TOOL BOX TALK | |
| Workplace: | Date: |
| Name of supervisor or presenter: | Time: |
| Topics discussed: Working in the wet | |
| **Working in the wet**  If you are at work while it is raining or you’re working in wet weather conditions, implement safety measures, such as:   * **Move cautiously.** Although the weather may make you inclined to work more quickly to get out of the rain, this is dangerous. Because rain causes slick surfaces, work more slowly and deliberately. * **Use the correct equipment.**Do not use electrical tools and equipment that are not specifically rated for outdoor use when working in the rain. * **Wear proper footwear** with a deep tread to prevent slipping. In the rain, be sure your pant leg lies over your boot or shoe. * **Wear appropriate rain gear.**Be sure the material is ventilated so it can be worn comfortably for extended periods. Be certain clothing fits properly so it does not interfere with movement. * **Ensure adequate vision.** If you wear glasses or goggles, use anti-fog spray or wipes on them before going outside. Wear a hood or hat to keep rain out of your eyes. Because a hood narrows your range of vision, be sure to look both ways when wearing one. When driving, use a spotter if your vision is limited when entering or leaving a workshop or salesroom * **Make sure you can be seen.** Wear high-visibility clothing, especially in areas with vehicle traffic. Do not wear rain gear or vests that have become dull or are no longer reflective.   **If you notice signs of lightning:**   * Be aware that electrical storms can occur without any rain. * Be sure to stay away from any type of tall object. * If working around metal objects and lighting is seen, clear the area.   **In the event of any extreme weather, it is important to communicate.**  Detail any signs of worsening conditions or damage to materials/work to your supervisor.  If you don’t feel comfortable completing a task because of wet weather conditions, tell your supervisor. | |