# WEEKLY TAILGATE: AVOIDING SLIPS, TRIPS, AND FALLS

Week of

# **CORPORATE MESSAGE**

# **AVOIDING SLIPS, TRIPS, AND FALLS**



Learn to identify the hazards that might cause you to slip, trip, or fall.



Never stand on surfaces not meant for standing.



<u>Pay attention.</u> Almost all slip, trip, or fall situations happen when a worker or co-worker commits an unsafe act or is not paying attention to the surroundings.

# **SAFETY VIDEOS**

English: vimeo.com/townsendcorp/15te

Spanish: vimeo.com/townsendcorp/15ts

# GOALS - REGIONAL/LOCAL OPERATIONS

Last Week

This Week



## IMPORTANT REMINDER

## **DAILY SAFETY NUGGETS**

#### **MONDAY**

What SHALL be placed on all step surfaces and platforms on mobile equipment? Skid resistant surfaces SHALL be placed on all step surfaces and platforms on mobile equipment.

#### **TUESDAY**

TRUE/FALSE... The arborist must tie in before the work begins and remain tied in until the work is completed and he/she returns to the ground. TRUE

#### **WEDNESDAY**

What must you maintain when mounting or dismounting any piece of equipment? 3 Points of Contact

#### THURSDAY

What should you do when a hole or other trip hazard is identified on the job briefing? The hazard should be identified with a flag or cone to remind workers of the hazard as they complete the job.

### **FRIDAY**

Is it permissible to stand on the chipper tongue to retrieve items from the back of the truck? No! Never stand on surfaces that were not made for standing, such as the chipper tongue or feed bed. That is Inviting an accident.

### **SATURDAY**

What often happens when getting out of a vehicle too quickly? A sudden twisting motion can result in a back or neck strain. Don't be in a rush, particularly if you have been driving for awhile.

## **DRIVE SAFETY TIP**

#### **BLIND SPOTS**

Remember to check (and double check) your blind spots before changing lanes.



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Weekly Tailgate Sign-in

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