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**Hand Injury Toolbox Talk**

**“Think about your job. What part of your body (besides your brain) do you feel is the most used at work? “**

*Answer should be hands*

**Now tell me what body part you think gets injured the most often.**

*Correct answer is hands*

**Ask them why they think their hands get injured the most frequently.**

*Really no wrong answer but it will come out that it’s because they are used the most.*

**Tell them, “Hands can be injured in many ways. Can any of you tell me a few ways in which your hands can be injured?”**

*- Burns (both chemical and heat)*

*- Fractures*

*- Amputations*

*- Dermatitis*

*- Cuts, lacerations*

*- Carpal tunnel and other repetitive motion injuries*

*- Freezing*

**“Can you tell me some methods or ways to help prevent hand injuries in your workplace?”**

* *Follow and/or develop safe work practices/procedures*
* *Be aware of the risks each chemical can bring with it*
* *PPE or proper gloves for the job*
* *Barrier or hand creams*
* *Be aware of pinch points, hot spots and rotating machine surfaces*
* *Keep your tools in good working order and clean*
* *Remain attentive throughout entire shift, complacency is not an option*
* *If you don’t know, ask a supervisor!!!*

**Questions?**

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