

Tailgate Talks

*The importance of talking
about safety everyday.*



Are YOU Talking to Your Crews Daily?



Daily Tailgate Meetings

- 5-10 minutes long at the beginning of every day.
- Keep safety top-of-mind everyday.
- Discuss potential hazards on the job site.
- Emphasize 100% tie-off as mandatory.



Top 5 Things You Should Talk About With Your Crews

1. Potential Hazards (weather, environmental hazards, tower corrosion or structural damage, electrical hazards, other hazards unique to the job at hand)
2. Pre-Climb Check of Personal Protective Equipment
- 3. 100% Tie-Off is Mandatory**
4. Lock-Out/Tag-Out Procedures
5. What To Do in an Emergency

Top 5 Things You Should Talk About With Your Crews

1. Hazard Identification

- Weather and Other Natural Hazards
- Safety Climb Condition
- Tower Corrosion or Structural Damage,
- Electrical Hazards,
- Additional Hazards

2. Pre-Climb Check of Personal Protective Equipment

- Harnesses
- Fall Protection Equipment
- Lanyards

Top 5 Things You Should Talk About With Your Crews

3. 100% Tie-Off is Mandatory

- Climbers must be tied off at all times.
- Remain Tied-Off While Transitioning
- Utilize Proper Anchorage Points

4. Lockout/Tagout Procedures

- Check the job site to make sure the climbing environment is safe.
- RF Protection

Top 5 Things You Should Talk About With Your Crews

5. What to do in an Emergency

- Review emergency procedures
- Ensure Emergency Services knows how to access tower location
- Location of first aid kit
- Identify trained CPR and Tower Rescue climbers



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What's Next?



- Share this information with your crews
- Talk to your crews daily about safety

Visit www.NateHome.com for this presentation and other materials to share with your crew.

It's Up To You

- How do you keep safety top-of-mind?
- How often do you discuss potential hazards on site?
- Are you enforcing 100% tie-off?
- How involved are you in the safety of your crew?

