

Hurry Up Can Hurt

Toolbox Talk

In the same way that race cars are marked with racing stripes, people who race on the job are marked with cuts, bruises and bandages. Almost all of us have been guilty of racing through a job at one time or another.



Below are some hurry up acts; which of these have we practiced lately?

- Didn't wear safety glasses because the job would only take a few minutes
- Used the wrong ladder because the proper one was too far away
- Didn't use the proper lockout procedures because no one was around and it was easy to fix alone
- Took a shortcut between machinery or stockpiles of materials
- Used a wrench instead of a hammer because the hammer was in the tool box on the other side of the room
- Climbed a ladder with a pocket full of tools because the tool belt had been forgotten
- Cut the grounding prong of a three-way ground wire plug because there wasn't an adapter available
- Removed a guard to repair the machine or prepare it for a special run and didn't get around to putting it back yet
- Reached just a little bit further on the ladder because there wasn't time or energy to get down and move it
- Didn't unplug a power tool before making adjustments because it would only have to be plugged in again anyway
- Used a dull saw blade for just one more cut
- Gave a fork lift truck just a little more pedal so one more load would be done before lunch
- Laid a board full of nails down with the full intention of bending the nails over in a minute
- Climbed up the side of a bin instead of getting a ladder
- Didn't slow down at a blind corner this time because no one has been there before.

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Training Log

Company Name: _____

Name of Trainer: _____

Date of Training: _____

Employee Name (printed)	Employee Signature