

## Stand Up for Safety Sample Discussion Points

Below are some ideas for ways to introduce Stand Up for Safety into your Toolbox Talks. Choose the option or options that work best for you.

- Distribute hardhat stickers and discuss the video and how to access it
  - Go to [www.bta.ca](http://www.bta.ca) and click on the YouTube button at the top of the page. This will take you to the BTA YouTube channel and you will find the video there.
- Discuss past situations regarding safety practices and frame of mind with regard to approaching coworkers (or being approached by coworkers) when safety practices were not being followed. How did it go? What went well? What went poorly?
- Discuss possible reasons for recent plateau in reporting figures – why has safety reporting stopped improving?
  - Eg: Big changes have, for the most part, been handled effectively. Further improvements will be incremental, relying on each worker to adopt the mindset of looking out for everyone.
- Discuss Stand Up for Safety program while reviewing cards with group
  - “Be willing to approach and address fellow workers when you see something that causes you concern.” What does this mean? It means that supporting this program, and wearing the hardhat sticker to show that you support this program, enables you to talk to anyone who you see may be placing themselves or others in danger, in order to rectify the situation and prevent it from becoming a reportable safety incident.
  - “Be willing to receive help when fellow workers approach and address you.” What does this mean? It means that when you put the sticker on your hardhat, you are signaling to others that you will accept the help that is offered to you, knowing that it is offered to help keep you safe.
- Discuss possible situations where this could take place (coworker not tied off, not wearing eye / ear protection, etc). Practice a sample interaction, per the example below, or create your own.
  - Eg: Person 1: “Hey! You aren’t tied off properly!”
    - Person 2: “I’m only here for a couple of minutes.”
    - Person 1: “That doesn’t matter – you gotta be safe!”
    - Person 2: “Alright, thank you. I’ll tie off.” (Ties off)

To get a digital copy of “Stand Up for Safety”, contact BTA at [info@BTA.ca](mailto:info@BTA.ca) or enter [www.ssyoutube.com/watch?v=XX4sEVFLToY](http://www.ssyoutube.com/watch?v=XX4sEVFLToY) into your address bar and click “Download”