



Protecting The Public

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TOPIC: Protecting The Public

Safety Tips

- Keep the job site fenced off to prevent easy access
- Maintain any fences or barriers on a regular schedule
- Place barriers before all road entrances to the site and adequately light the entrances
- Ensure there is enough clearance around a job site to protect people from falling material
- When work has stopped for the day, make sure:
 - The boundary is secure
 - All ladders are removed or their rungs boarded
 - All excavations and openings are securely covered or fenced off
 - All mobile equipment is immobilized to prevent unauthorized use
 - Bricks and other materials are safely stacked
 - Flammable or hazardous substances, tools, and other materials are locked away in secure storage locations
- If the job site is abandoned or the work has ceased, be sure to leave it in a safe condition

Develop a Communication Program

- Create videos, brochures and advertisements that help teach mature decision-making
- Work with are schools and agencies to teach people about the your jobsite
- Communicate to the public that your job site protects the health and safety of everyone, not just the workers
- Maintain good community relationships. Building bridges can be a big help in protecting your jobsite, as well as protecting the public

Discussion Date: _____

Employee Participants:

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