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1. Introduction:

1.1 Whilst overall accident rates in the construction industry remain relatively stable, there has been a general reduction, the construction industry remains the largest employer in the country. It is essential that all personnel contribute to the safety of the industry to reduce accident rates in construction.

2. Main Points:

- 2.1 Equipment does not work properly. People do!
- 2.2 Every accident is avoidable. Where!
- 2.3 It's too late to plan for an accident that has happened!

3. Points to remember

- 3.1 Accidents are caused by human error.
 - 3.1.1 People not taking instructions, or not putting their training into practice.
 - 3.1.2 Unsafe manual handling, stacking and storing of materials.
 - 3.1.3 Overloading cranes, hoists, plant etc.
 - 3.1.4 Incorrect use of equipment.
 - 3.1.5 Use of faulty equipment. "Make do" repairs.
 - 3.1.6 Illegal adaptation of equipment. Removal of guards/barriers.
 - 3.1.7 Failure to use safety signs/warning devices.
- 3.2 The costs of accidents are high, ongoing disability and potential incapacity for the job, inability to support family etc.
- 3.3 Employers face financial loss, compensation, loss of working time, lost management time, possible fines etc.
- 3.4 Help prevent accidents.
 - 3.4.1 Not removing safety devices without knowing the hazards.
 - 3.4.2 Not handling materials without knowing the hazards.
 - 3.4.3 Not using plant or equipment unless suitably trained.
 - 3.4.4 Always comply with safe working procedures.

- 3.4.5 Always wear... applicable.
- 3.4.6 Not engaging... could result in hazards.
- 3.4.7 Not misusing... provided for safety.
- 3.4.8 Not using any... ant and not carrying out
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All operatives **listed and signed** below Box Talk.

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