

MAY 15 - 21
MAY 23 - 26

BRING ① FLIPCHART
MARKER

② PACKETS.

③ CONSTR DIG - MT

④ EXER #2

Revised Curriculum

Intro

- Describe activities of H-M HSTP
 - primarily have focused on chemicals in the past
 - because of other topics in high demand, eg. asbestos, we have overlooked the traditional safety problems
 - this is our first effort getting involved with injury prevention
 - through our work with the NY District Council we have seen dramatic improvements in the awareness of the hazards of asbestos and actions taken by individuals trained
 - surveyed workers 6 months after the training and found that the awareness program did have an effect on worker's behavior
 - for example, 50% warned other workers on the job about the hazards of asbestos and 45% said they showered immediately upon getting home to reduce the risk of exposure to their families
 - awareness training led to the development of a union asbestos policy that put in writing the union support for protecting workers against this hazard - said not to work without training and personal protection
 - as a result of the union's increased awareness of the asbestos problem, they worked with city and state agencies to create new legislation for the carpenters, a special training course called the Restricted Handler, so that carpenter work was protected at the same time that they were protected from asbestos
 - hope to be able to have a similar impact in terms of preventing injuries
- this injury prevention awareness training is a first step and will not address specific hazards or specific work practices to avoid injury
- the purpose of this training is to help prevent workplace injuries among carpenters by analyzing some common myths about accidents (and hopefully dispel them!) and discussing some general methods for preventing injuries and dealing with safety problems that arise
- carpenter work is clearly dangerous; when you decide to go into the building trades to a certain extent you accept this danger or risk as a part of the job; this "acceptance" unfortunately breeds complacency
- this training is designed to combat that complacency and emphasize that although there is an inherent danger in your work, many injuries can be prevented through education and action

omit

hopeless
unconcerned
indifferent

(EXPOSE YOURSELF
TO SAFETY)