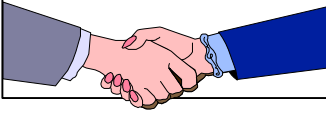


# Safety Partnership



Zero incidents by choice through Partnerships for Safety...

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## T.A.S.C.

Task Analysis Safety Cards were used at the most recent turnaround at Shell and Basell. Over 10,000 cards were filled out during this time period. Research results are found on page two of this newsletter.

## BEHAVIOUR BASED SAFETY

The results of the many Behaviour Based Safety re-certification interviews are being reviewed. Initial feedback indicates that we should incorporate T.A.S.C. and Near miss reporting cards into the Observation sheets. Others have suggested that there be links between the software programs.



Positions and Actions of people at risk!

## ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS

A contractor recently suffered a recordable injury while reaching into a toolbox to retrieve equipment. The lid of the toolbox fell on his head. Root Cause Analysis determined that the lid was unsupported at a 90-degree angle. The support rod was not used. The toolbox design did not prevent the lid from being left in a hazardous position. We are urging all contractors to inspect all

"gangbox" style toolboxes to ensure that they cannot be left



open in a hazardous position. Please review this incident at toolbox meetings and at your next safety meeting!

## FIRE RESISTANT CLOTHING

A Fire Resistant Clothing Policy and Implementation Policy will come into effect the first of this month. Under this new policy, employees will not be permitted to take FRC home. Employees leaving a plant site will need written authorization from the contractor to take coveralls home. Some, but not all plants will assist in enforcement of this new rule through plant security.

## HEALTH & SAFETY PROFILE:

Bill Sisler, a member of our staff, is working with many local contractors to complete this survey of Health and Safety practices. He is available at 383-7025 if you need assistance. We can also assist in other health and safety compliance issues.

### TEEN DRIVER STATS

The latest research tells us that 16 to 17 year olds, who drive with three or more passengers, are six times more likely to be involved in a crash than if they drive alone. Teens who drive with two passengers are three times more likely to crash than if they drive alone. (Now your teenager will be able to justify why YOU should buy them a two-seat sports car!)

Canada Safety Council  
Proclaims NATIONAL  
SUMMER SAFETY WEEK from  
May 1<sup>st</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup>

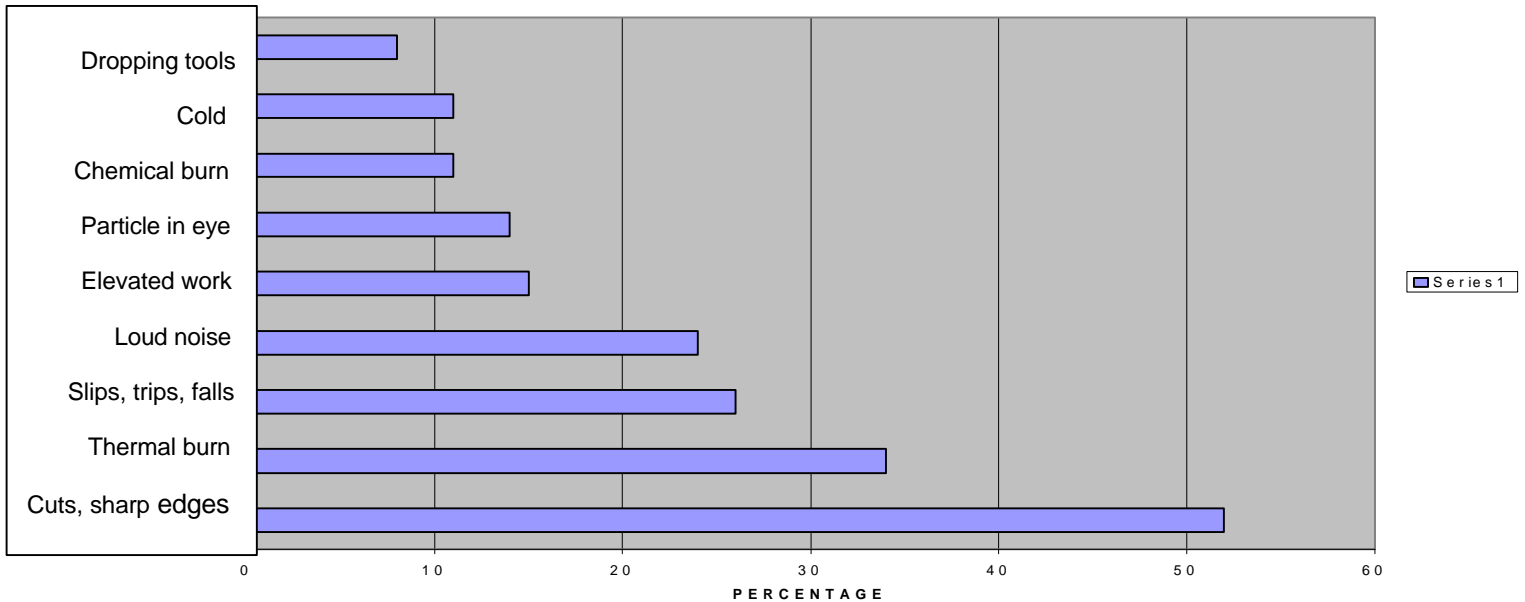
### BIKE HELMETS

Ninety-seven per cent of Canadian adults say their kids wear helmets while biking or in-line skating, but more than half of adults don't wear protective head themselves, a study shows. Head injuries account for a whopping 80% of bike fatalities! Deaths from cycling have dropped dramatically since 1990. Parents who don't wear protective head-gear are more likely to have kids that won't wear helmets.

### Pre-Job Safety

The graph below shows nine common hazards that have been identified through the use of pre-job safety analysis cards. This shows that over 50% of jobs have a risk from sharp edges and cuts. Wear appropriate gloves and PPE!

Common Hazards that have been identified through T.A.S.C. Pre-job safety analysis



### N.A.O.S.H. WEEK

We invite everyone to come see us at the IEC display on Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> in the Lambton Mall. The public is invited to participate in the North American Occupational Safety and Health Week from May 5<sup>th</sup> to May 11<sup>th</sup>. Their goal is to prevent injury and illness in the workplace and at home. Contact your local HRDC office for more Information about activities in your region.

### FORKLIFT TRAINING and FALL ARREST

Visit our website to see class schedules. You may register on-line 24 hours a day. We will confirm your registration by fax or e-mail as soon as we receive your training request. You may also call Jean at 337-5935 during business hours.

New classes in all subject areas are being updated daily. Visit us at: [www.sarniasafety.com](http://www.sarniasafety.com)



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