

# AGC Tool Box Safety Talk

## TRAILER HITCHES

### INTRODUCTION

1. Review any accidents or “near accidents” from the past week.
2. Describe the hazards of the work as they relate to your project. Explain or show the SAFE way of doing the job.
3. Give the TOOL BOX SAFETY TALK

Hitching trailers to trucks frequently involves potentially dangerous situations that can lead to accidents with serious consequences.

- Always know the hitch capacity. Never overload the hitch.
- Be wary of the ball size needed for the trailer you are using. Many accidents occur when too small a ball is used.
- Fingers are easily pinched when putting a trailer on a hitch. Make sure hands and fingers are clear before lowering the trailer onto the hitch.
- Use mechanical means where possible to hook a trailer onto a hitch. Always use proper lifting techniques when lifting a trailer.
- Never ride a hitch to see if it is working.
- Always use safety chains after hooking up a trailer to a hitch.



# TOOL BOX SAFETY TALK - Week 21



## TOPIC: TRAILER HITCHES

To be Completed during the week of 05/14/2012  
Please Return to the Safety Department by 05/21/2012

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Jobsite Supervisor/ Foreman: \_\_\_\_\_

Job #: \_\_\_\_\_

Upcoming Jobsite Activities Discussed:

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- THA Reviewed
- Reminder - Daily Stretch & Flex
- Required Training Reviewed

MSDS Reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

### ATTENDANCE:

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SITE SPECIFIC TOOL BOX: \_\_\_\_\_

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