

Monsanto

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SUBJECT : Fourth Quarter Safety
and Housekeeping Inspection

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The Fourth Quarter unannounced competitive Safety and Housekeeping Inspection for the Shop/Craft areas was conducted on January 31, 1985. The Insulators will be given the award for the best craft this quarter. Ratings are listed below:

Insulators, Boilermakers - Outstanding

Carpenters, Instrument, Painters,
Pipefitters, Machinists, Electricians, - Good
and Operating Engineers

General Comments

- Housekeeping in all shop areas was very good to outstanding.
- There seems to be some confusion on the hoist, rigs, etc. inspection procedure. New procedure instituted last year specifies annual contractor inspection with quarterly internal inspections. Is quarterly inspection being done and where is documentation of inspection?
- Insulator group conducting weekly safety meetings on Monday morning prior to start of work week (in addition to monthly meetings). Recommend that other groups consider use of more frequent safety meetings to aid in maintaining high levels of safety awareness.
- Need to consider lockout of power assisted equipment to prevent unauthorized or non-skilled personnel from using on off-shifts. Insulator and Carpenter Shops currently lockout equipment.
- Recommend placement of safety log books in centralized location; not buried in office area (Instrument Shop area good example).
- Eyebath and safety showers in Main Shop should be highlighted. They tend to blend into the structure.
- Overall knowledge of procedures both plant and department was very good in all areas.

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Insulator Shop

- Is CO₂ extinguisher right application for Insulator Shop?
- No inspection sticker on step ladder.

Carpenter Shop

- Clutter on top of office ceiling.
- Clutter on top of lumber storage bins.
- Need to review use of disposable respirators with Safety Department.
- Clamps on west side need better hold down device.

Instrument Shop

- Eyebath directly under safety shower (outside location).
- Need "kill" switch on lathe and blue color highlighting.
- Hose inspection not current on some hoses.
- Inspection tag missing on two step ladders.
- Need to provide protection for light bulb on drill press.

Painter Shop

- Need to highlight eyebath and safety shower.
- Need to review storage of flammable liquids next to heater.
- Need to consider neon light bulb retainers.
- Scaffold platform had no inspection tag.

Pipefitters

- Need to highlight eyebath and safety shower.
- Ladder inspection tag out of date.

Boilermakers

- Blower hoses need to be replaced.

Machinists

- Eyebath and safety shower continual problem on sediment buildup. May want to consider filter.
- Some hose inspections not current.

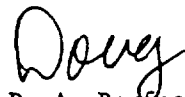
Electricians

- Need to color highlight "kill" switches on power assisted equipment.
- Dryer needs to vent to outside.

Operating Engineers

- Fire extinguishers need highlighting/identification.
- Need to consider neon light bulb retainers.
- Concern over raised floor - tripping hazard.
- Housekeeping around steamerette area.

Please respond to the comments in your area to R. L. Hammond and D. A. Barfoot by February 28, 1985.



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