

SELECTING PROPER ANCHORAGE POINTS

WORKING AT HEIGHT | THINK AHEAD. CONTROL THE HAZARD. PROTECT THE CREW.

Today we are discussing selecting proper anchorage points. Review the job, identify the specific exposure, and agree on the controls before work begins.

COMMON HAZARDS AND SAFEGUARDS

- Use only approved and rated anchorage points
- Position anchors to reduce free fall and swing fall
- Verify clearance below the worker
- Keep connectors compatible and gates properly loaded
- Do not tie off to piping, conduit, handrails, or unapproved steel
- Plan rescue before connecting

THE COMMON-SENSE CHECK

- 1 What can go wrong during selecting proper anchorage points?
- 2 Which of today's conditions increases the risk?
- 3 Are isolation, permits, and equipment verified?
- 4 Does everyone understand the controls and limits?
- 5 What will make us stop, withdraw, or raise the alarm?

CONTROL THE EXPOSURE

PLAN

Use only approved and rated anchorage points

VERIFY

Position anchors to reduce free fall and swing fall

CONTROL

Verify clearance below the worker

RESPOND

Plan rescue before connecting

ASK THE CREW

1. Where could this hazard affect us during today's work?

2. Which control must be verified before we begin?

3. What condition requires us to stop work or evacuate?

DATE: _____ SUPERVISOR: _____ CREW / LOCATION: _____