

# Safety H.I.T. List

Due to major interest from contractors, your Construction Safety Association of Manitoba has implemented a great new resource for identifying, communicating and controlling hazards on the jobsite – the Safety H.I.T. List!

## What's a H.I.T. List???

**H – Hazard Assessment** – Prior to work beginning in the workplace, or if the conditions / work change, you must complete a pre-job hazard assessment to ensure that all existing and potential hazards are properly identified.

**I – Inspection** – Your jobsite and work areas must be inspected on a scheduled basis to ensure that all unsafe acts and unsafe conditions are remedied correctly.

**T – Toolbox Talk** – The Workplace Safety and Health Act requires a minimum of 30 minutes every two weeks for all construction projects where there are five or more workers.

CSAM has implemented the Safety H.I.T. List books as a means of covering the necessary information on the job in a quick, practical, efficient way! The H.I.T. List has a start-up checklist, hazard / inspection checklist, area for hazard identification AND a toolbox talk! Employees can even sign their names at the bottom to verify their attendance!

This **shirt-pocket sized book** contains 20 carbonless copies – perfect for supplying documentation to a prime or sub contractor as per your duties in the Workplace Safety and Health Act.

**Stop by our office and pick yours up – two for \$5.00!**

## *Improvement Orders = Near Miss Incidents!*

Workplace Safety and Health recently reported that the top improvement orders issued in Manitoba were related to the following areas:

1. Fall Protection Systems
2. PPE (headwear, footwear, eye / face protection, high visibility apparel)
3. Scaffold and elevated work
4. Safe Work Procedures
5. Electrical Safety (general)
6. Signage at project sites

Ensure that you have written procedures for your workers and they understand how to use those procedures! Ensure workers are competently trained and supervised! Refer to the Workplace Safety and Health Act W210 and Manitoba Regulation 217 / 2006 if you're unsure of the legislation! Don't let your near miss become a serious incident!

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*Have a safe month!*