



# Safety Talks!

FOR THE LEADER

Plumbing ■ T1401-1

## BEFORE THE TALK 7 PREPARATION TIPS

- 1 Background information:**  
<http://www.keidel.com/resource/safety/>
- 2** Track down several injury reports involving plumbing on the job.
- 3** Gather material safety data sheets that plumbers and pipefitters need to be aware of when using corrosive substances.
- 4** List the precautions that plumbers and steamfitters need to take to reduce eye injuries.
- 5 Find a real-life fatality report, for example:**  
A 35-year-old plumber died when an unshorn trench collapsed as he diagnosed a water line leak.
- 6** Research the hazards of asbestos related to plumbing work.
- 7** Plan a scenario outlining the dangers of confined spaces.

■ For information on a variety of safety topics, check out Bongarde's online network for safety professionals at [www.safetyxchange.org](http://www.safetyxchange.org).

■ Order safety posters to complement this Safety Talk! Call 1-800-667-9300 and ask for offer #2049, posters P4011-1 and P1122-1. Price is just \$24.95 for both and includes shipping.

## AFTER THE TALK CHECKLIST

- Provided extra training to workers who did poorly on quiz  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Observed workers  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Refresher training  
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- Other (describe)  
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**MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY:** Each participant is to sign below, for record kept on file.

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Answers to T1401-1 Quiz:

1. False 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. False