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First Aid Basics and Emergency Response

What this Safety Talk Covers:

The "Dos" and "Don'ts" of responding in the event of an injury or emergency.

Discussion Notes:

Discuss the outcomes of the "Dos" and "Don'ts."

Do

- ✓ Call for help immediately when someone is seriously injured, and alert the site supervisor without delay.
- ✓ Use the supplies in the site first aid kit and know where it is kept at all times.
- ✓ Apply pressure to control bleeding until trained medical personnel arrive.
- ✓ Check the area for hazards before assisting, such as gas leaks, active equipment, or traffic around the scene.
- ✓ Stay calm and give clear information when contacting emergency services or directing others.
- ✓ Review the site's emergency response plan regularly so you are prepared before an incident happens.

- **Don't** x Move an injured person unless they are in immediate danger, such as from fire or exposure to toxic gas.
 - x Ignore minor injuries; even small cuts or burns can become serious if not treated promptly.
 - x Give food, drink, or medication to someone who is injured unless instructed by medical personnel.
 - x Assume someone else has called for help; confirm emergency services are on the
 - x Leave an injured coworker alone unless you must get help and no other option is available.
 - x Use unapproved treatments or guess at medical care; stick to first aid basics and wait for trained responders.



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Employee comments/concerns: Other safety issues to be addressed on the job/facility:						
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Employee Quiz is provided on last page. Answers are: 1. (b), 2. (b), 3. (d), 4. (a), 5. (a)



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Employee QuizFirst Aid Basics and Emergency Response

Employee Name:	

Circle the correct answer below

- 1. What is the first step when someone is seriously injured in the oilfield?
 - a. Move them to a safe area immediately
 - b. Call for help and alert the site supervisor
 - c. Try to treat them on your own
 - d. Give them water and keep them awake
- 2. Why should you check the scene before providing first aid?
 - a. To see if there are supplies nearby
 - To make sure hazards like gas leaks or active equipment won't put you at risk
 - c. To look for witnesses
 - d. To make sure the injured person is conscious
- 3. What should you avoid giving to an injured coworker unless directed by medical personnel?
 - a. First aid supplies
 - b. Bandages
 - c. Comforting words
 - d. Food, drink, or medication

- 4. Which of the following is an important basic response for controlling bleeding?
 - a. Apply pressure until medical personnel arrive
 - b. Elevate the injured person's legs
 - c. Wait for the supervisor to arrive before helping
 - d. Give the injured person aspirin
- Minor injuries should be treated promptly to prevent them becoming more serious.
 - a. True
 - b. False

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