



# TOOLBOX TALK



## TOPIC DISCUSSED:

# ACCIDENTAL AMPUTATION



Construction workers can suffer serious and debilitating injuries like amputations, which can result from traumatic accidents, such as severe burns or crush injuries. These types of injuries account for around 45% of all amputations, leaving workers with permanent changes to their bodies and a difficult road to recovery.



## QUESTIONS:

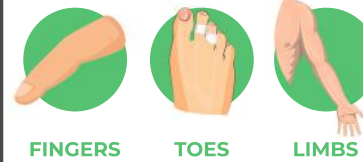
1. What is the first thing you should do when an amputation happens?
2. True or False – The amputated part should not be saved at all, no matter the circumstance.
3. Name the body parts that are a risk to become amputated.

## WHAT TO DO WHEN AN AMPUTATION OCCURS?

**1/10TH**  
of accidental  
**AMPUTATIONS**  
occur on construction  
**SITES**



THIS MAY INCLUDE:



FINGERS TOES LIMBS

being cut off in  
an industrial  
incident at  
work



## AMPUTATION

is defined as:  
**THE SEPARATION**  
of body parts from their  
POINT OF ATTACHMENT



Remain alert and attentive to  
what you're doing at all times.

## {STEPS TO FOLLOW OF AN ACCIDENTAL AMPUTATION}



