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# Morenci Tool Box Talks

Safety Leadership – I've got the power!

## **OPEN HOLE**



#### What can hurt me?

#### **FATAL RISKS**

- ✓ Fall of Personnel Completing the Work to Level Below
- √ Fall of other personnel in the area to below
- √ Falling objects hitting personnel working or passing through level below

# What can I, you, and we do to prevent injury. CRITICAL CONTROLS

- ✓ Properly fill out the permit-it will guide you through your steps
- ✓ Post attendant to keep workers in the area from getting too close
- ✓ Place substantial barricades around the hole
- ✓ Properly place the flagging to warn others in the area
- ✓ Clean area of tripping hazards
- ✓ Remove tools or other objects away from the open hole
- ✓ Always wear the proper fall protection equipment

#### My critical behaviors:

- Communicate with everyone who will be affected in the area
- Stop any unauthorized people from entering the area
- ✓ Wear the proper fall protection
- ✓ Report any defects in flooring or grating
- ✓ Stay out of any restricted area if you are not required to work in the area
- ✓ Plan your work

### Red Flags:

- ✓ People working near an open hole without the proper permits
- ✓ No attendant present
- Open hole with no barricades or warning flagging
- ✓ Tags missing on the flagging
- ✓ Yellow tape being used
- ✓ Not conducting and pre-task assessment to identify hazards and implement controls.

When in doubt, ask your Supervisor or Lead. Never just wing it!