

TOOLBOX TALK — WIND — WHEN THE LIFT AND THE SHEET WAIT

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Five to ten minutes at the workplace, spoken by the supervisor, recorded below — and two-way, or it is not a talk

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WHY THIS TALK: Wind is the weather that stops a site and the one people argue with most, because it comes and goes and the crane driver's limit looks like an excuse to the gang waiting for their steel. The plan sets the numbers; the anemometer decides.

1 THE SESSION

SITE / PROJECT

DELIVERED BY

DATE

TIME

2 THE POINTS TO MAKE — TICK AS COVERED, IN YOUR OWN WORDS

The lift plan and the RAMS carry the wind limits for the crane, the MEWP and the loads — write them on the board; the anemometer reading is the fact, not the feel on your face

Loads with a big face — cladding, sheets, boards, decking packs, formwork — have lower limits than the crane; the load stops before the crane does

Gusts count, not the average: a lift started in a lull is finished in the gust

Height changes wind: the top of the scaffold or the boom is in different weather from the ground

Loose materials on scaffolds, roofs and decks are secured or brought down before the wind arrives — the forecast is a control measure

Sheeting, netting and hoarding turn a frame into a sail; the scaffold designer allowed for it or did not — check before adding it

Stopping is the decision of the person in charge of the lift or the task, and nobody argues them out of it — the load waits, the programme catches up

MADE SPECIFIC TO THIS SITE

3 ASK THE CREW — AND WRITE DOWN WHAT COMES BACK

What is the wind limit for the biggest lift this week, and where is it written?

Where is the anemometer, and who reads it?

What is loose on the scaffold or the roof right now that would go in a gust?

WHAT THE CREW RAISED, AND WHAT HAPPENS ABOUT IT

4 WHO WAS THERE

NAME

COMPANY

SIGNATURE

RECORD COMPLETED BY

SIGNATURE

DATE

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