DAILY TEXTS TO USE GENERIC

* Let’s all Have a Safe Year in XXXX
* Nobody Goes Home Hurt in XXXX
* Safety remains our priority in XXXX
* Drive defensively and watch out for the other guy
* Remember to conduct an after lunch re-brief
* Keep eyes on path to avoid slips trips and falls
* Let’s have a zero injury day
* Make sure to keep fingers out of pinch points
* Keep a fire extinguisher on hand for hot work
* Safety is everyone’s responsibility
* Be sure to re-brief when job conditions change
* Be aware of frostbite in cold weather
* Watch out for slips trips falls on icy ties
* Drink plenty of fluids to avoid heat stress problems
* Be sure to stretch prior to beginning work
* Follow procedure when backing a vehicle
* Be safe one task at a time
* Stay out of moving equipment red zones
* Another cold day, so watch out for frostbite.
* Another hot day, so watch out for heat stress
* Plan for a zero injury day
* Inspect tools before use
* Remember back safety-lift with legs
* Inspect electrical tools and cords before use
* Correct unsafe conditions when seen
* Use tag lines when using a crane to lift and place materials
* Be aware of maul and sledge lines of fire
* Wear gloves to avoid hand injury
* Lifting and back safety-get help when necessary
* Keep job site clean with good housekeeping
* Teamwork is essential to safety
* Wear hearing protection when necessary
* Properly dispose of job site waste
* Assure machine lights and beacons work
* Another cold week ahead-watch out for frostbite
* Another hot week ahead-watch out for heat stress
* Make sure to use the right tool for the job
* Shut off engines when re-fueling
* Drink plenty of fluids, even when it is cold out
* Anticipate and avoid wrench and utility knife slips
* Be sure to avoid overfilling and spills when fueling
* Use three point contact getting on and off ladders
* Always have a designated safety location
* Assure back up alarms work on all equipment
* Use lock out tag out when necessary
* Always be alert for high voltage wires
* Inspect and repair any mushroomed chisels and sledges
* Never jump from equipment
* Be alert for trackside obstructions
* Review and know locations of fire extinguishers
* Keep up with good housekeeping, tools and parts put away
* Don’t just learn about safety: Act on it.
* Place tools to not cause tripping hazards
* Be sure to review and understand emergency procedures
* Know and follow all safety rules
* Stand aside when cutting tie bands
* Designate a safe location while trains pass
* Know your protection if on the track and needed
* Review equipment red zones with all operators
* Inspect mauls and sledges for cracked handles and replace
* Assure personnel clearance before swinging hammers
* Stay out from under jack suspended track
* Be sure chip protectors are in place
* Always wear approved and appropriate eye protection
* Inspect and insure that all equipment guards are in place
* Be sure to check behind vehicles before backing
* Be sure to safely cross railroad tracks
* Assure oxy/acet tanks are chained and secure
* Inspect to assure truck tires, brakes, and glass are ok
* Practice defensive driving and watch out for the other guy
* Assure that crew understands emergency procedures
* Review locations of first aid kits and identify trained responders
* Immediately wipe up spilled materials
* Stay clear of hammers and picks
* Be sure to conduct daily machine inspections
* Wear gloves suitable for the task
* Be sure pre-shift briefing covers planned activities for the day
* Assure good housekeeping in the crew truck
* Give a warning shout prior to dropping a jack
* If on the track assure pilot provides correct protection
* Inspect and identify job site tripping hazards
* Be sure to use correct posture when lifting
* Keep oil and grease away from torch gear
* Remove ice and snow from machine walkways
* Remember to review planned activities for hazards
* Never step on the rail
* Wear shields when cutting and grinding
* Be alert for movement on adjacent tracks
* Review locations of fire-fighting equipment
* Use proper eye wear for hot work
* Seatbelts are required to be worn in all company vehicles
* Be careful when stepping on wet ties.
* Always expect trains on any track, direction and time
* Review weather conditions and how they may affect the job
* Always be aware of electrical hazards
* Keep grease and oil away from oxy/acet gear
* Do not remove or bypass a guard or other safety device
* Always test brakes after repair
* Always chain, pin, or block devices to work on them
* Keep stacked materials stable and even
* Use tools only for their designated purpose
* Assure safe use of pry and nip bars to prevent falls
* Be alert for trackside obstructions
* After performing hot work inspect area before leaving
* Remember to coordinate when lifting with a group
* Inspect all striking and struck tools
* Flashback valves are required on torches
* Review location of emergency services
* Wear gloves handling rough edges materials
* Do not carry long tools over your shoulder
* Wear gloves and avoid contact with creosote
* Keep eyes on path to avoid slips trips and falls
* Keep tools in proper working order
* Wear proper eye wear when welding
* Identify and avoid finger and hand pinch points
* Avoid stepping or walking on the rail head
* Be sure to re-brief when job conditions change
* Always expect trains on any track, direction and time
* Know your protection when on the track
* Do not handle power tools by their moving parts
* Assure tool knuckle clearance
* Only one signalman at a time for operator direction
* Be sure to promote safety—every day
* Assure oxy/acet lines have flashback valves
* Double check truck lights to assure they work
* Secure machine from movement at shifts end
* Take a moment to stretch during the day
* Always look both ways before crossing tracks
* Face equipment when getting on and off ladders
* Use three point contact when getting on and off ladders
* Be sure to use lock out tag out where necessary
* Assure oxy/acet tanks are chained and secured upright
* Drive defensively and watch out for the other guy
* Make sure machine guards are always in place
* Include non-crew personnel in briefings when present
* Know how to shut off and lock out energy sources
* Assure good housekeeping on the job site
* Avoid spills and promptly clean them up if they do occur
* Wear proper eye protection when torching or welding
* Inspect welding leads for missing insulation prior to use
* Always conduct a fire watch when cutting rail
* Pay attention to body position with sharp tools
* Know what steps to take in the event of an emergency
* Locate nearest medical center and review in job briefings
* Keep eyes on path to avoid tripping hazards
* Be familiar with and stay out of equipment red zones
* Be sure to properly secure equipment parked on track
* Observe all traffic regulations when driving
* Be sure all loads are stable and not able to tip or fall
* Before use be sure all cranes and grapples are stabilized
* Do not enter confined spaces without qualified approval
* Know safe load limits for rigging
* Always expect trains any time-direction-track
* Know and follow the cell phone policy
* Assure hand grinders have guards installed
* Know location of personnel before moving equipment
* Have a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving
* Inspect all hand tools before use
* Immediately replace cracked and splintered maul handles
* Inspect cable on hoists and lifts prior to use
* Inspect chains and hooks prior to use
* Wear hearing protection when necessary
* Use handholds, steps and ladders
* Know your protection when on the track
* Do not rely on air/hyd/elec to hold equipment stable
* Assure good ventilation when using temporary heaters
* Wear a respirator when in dusty conditions
* Good job briefings result in good work
* Do not operate equipment until properly trained
* Be sure to check behind vehicles before backing
* Remember back safety-lift with legs
* Inspect to assure truck tires, brakes and glass are OK
* Use three point contact getting on and off ladders
* Avoid wrench and utility knife slips
* Maintain secure footing when using nip and claw bars
* Protect welding cables and hoses
* Keep a fire extinguisher on hand for hot work
* Properly dispose of job site waste
* Air line connections must have safety wires
* Be sure to avoid overfills and spilling when refueling
* Replace tank caps when gauges are removed
* Assure back up alarms work on all equipment
* Know the location of emergency services
* Have a Happy and Safe Holidays