

# Back to Work Toolbox Talk / Restart Briefing

Toolbox Talk G01



## What is a Restart Briefing?

This is a briefing given after a significant break for example an extended bank holiday period (e.g. Christmas and Easter) or after significant annual leave (i.e. fortnight holiday)

## What is the aim of this briefing?

We are all human and after a spell away we are likely to forget items. This briefing will provide information you should know before you start work.

## General Points

- Being seen; Keep yourself and others segregated from plant using barriers at all times. Wear clean hi-viz clothing in good condition, taking care in and around vehicles and plant. Don't walk on the site vehicle access roads and routes.
- Slips, Trips and Falls; Take extra caution, when moving around site. We do our best to keep walkways and working areas clean.
- Keeping warm; It is generally colder now. Warm clothing, hot drinks help to keep the body temperature up. Keep your hands and your clothes dry.
- New workers; As construction activity increase more people will join the project and we need to help in ensuring they do things the correct way. Daily briefings and clear method statements will be important for these new workers, make sure you are properly briefed / inducted into specific work areas.
- Our neighbours; local residents live, eat and sleep close to all our sites. We are asking them to put up with us whilst we construct this site. In return, we must consider their interest so try to keep noise to a minimum, avoid activities which create dust and maintain a tidy well managed site.
- Getting to and from work; your safety is just as important when off the project as it is on. Darkness and bad weather bring with them further hazards and we ask that you do be extra vigilant and don't take risk when walking or driving into work.

**Finally: we want to remind you of the site specific Risk Assessment and Method Statements (RAMS). Although you may have signed on to them before the holiday we want you to sign again to say you have been reminded of the detail.**

