



2017 Well Site Safety Video Contest

The OERB is seeking original videos created by students to promote Well Site Safety to Oklahoma teens. This contest is part of the OERB's Well Site Safety Week, which is being held April 24-28, 2017.

Background Information:

Oil field equipment can be extremely dangerous, and people should not “hang around” storage tanks and pumping units. Some of the dangers are:

Storage Tanks:

- The smallest spark by a storage tank--especially a cigarette or lighter--can cause an explosion from fumes or flammable liquids.
- Anyone opening the hatch of a storage tank might be overcome with fumes and pass out.
- The stairs and rails on storage tanks, which can be as high as two stories, can be covered with oil and be slippery, causing someone to fall down the stairways or over the side.

Pumping Units:

- The counterweights on pumping units weight up to 20,000 pounds, and will crush a human body without stopping. Anyone falling off the beam or trying to ride the weights can be seriously injured or accidentally killed.
- Anyone trying to grab the cable or the front of the pumping unit can have their hands cut off as the cable travels up and down.
- The numerous moving parts of a pumping unit can catch, then injure, or even kill, a person.
- Electrical boxes, wires and components operate at high voltage around pumping units. Anyone touching them could receive serious electrical shock.

Other Equipment:

- Even if a pumping unit is stopped, it is not safe. Many units are on timers and can start without warning, causing harm if a person is on the unit.
- Some heater treaters (long, tall tanks) operate at extreme temperatures which could cause burns.
- Many fences around oil field sites are topped with barbed or razor wire, which could cause serious injury.
- Pipelines could leak or explode if tampered with by untrained personnel.
- Chemicals are sometimes used at oil field sites and could cause burns if touched.



Contest Details:

Deadline for submissions: April 7, 2017 at 11:59pm CST.

Students may enter as individuals or groups. Group size can be no larger than 5 students.

Two divisions: 7th-9th graders and 10th-12th graders.

One winner will be selected from each division. The winning individual/group will receive:

- \$500 Best Buy gift card

- An assembly at their school to showcase their campaign with additional prizes and giveaways

Contest Guidelines:

All entries must focus on educating fellow students about the dangers of well sites and why it is important to stay away from them. **Do not go to a well site to complete the project. Students trespassing on a well site will be disqualified from the contest. No exceptions!**

Students can use the background information and also visit OERB.com/safety to view additional factual information about well site safety.

All campaigns must be created solely by students under the guidance of a teacher or faculty member.

The OERB reserves all rights to the entries submitted for the contest. All entries will become the property of the OERB for internal and external use.

Video Submission Criteria:

Running time: 30 seconds - 3 minutes, including any credits.

Style: Submissions can be in any style or genre of film or video, including animation, drama, comedy, still art, imagery or documentary. Students should create their own story or advertising slogan to relay the message.

Copyright: Submissions must not incorporate or include anything that violates any law or the copyright, trademark, publicity right, privacy right or other right of any third party. Proof of permission may be requested.

Permission: Contestants are responsible for securing all necessary rights, licenses, clearances, releases, consents and/or permissions from any third parties that appear in the video entry in order to avoid disqualification, and the OERB reserves the right to request proof of ownership or permission to use any material contained in each submission.

To Enter Contest:

1. Create an original video (30 seconds-3 minutes in length) educating teens about the importance of staying away from well sites and all oil field equipment.
2. Upload your video to YouTube.
3. Send the YouTube link **AND** the Contest Entry Form to teachers@oerb.com.

Selection of Winners:

A panel of judges will decide the winning entries. All judges' decisions will be final.

Submissions are judged by message, creativity/originality, content and accuracy.

Winners and the faculty/teacher supervisor will be contacted by April 14, 2017.



WELL SITE SAFETY VIDEO ENTRY FORM 2017

Submit this form, along with the link to your YouTube video to teachers@oerb.com

Entry Deadline: April 7, 2017 at 11:59pm CST

Student Name(s): _____ Grade Level: _____

Entry Division: 7th-9th Grade 10th-12th Grade

Video Title: _____

School: _____ School City: _____

Teacher/Faculty Supervisor: _____

Teacher/Faculty Supervisor's Email: _____

Teacher/Faculty Supervisor's Phone: _____

For questions or more information, contact us at 800-664-1301, ext 233 or teachers@oerb.com