20 Things You Never Want to Hear Yourself Say to an OSHA Inspector

In a continuing philanthropical effort to share my vast industry knowledge and expertise with those building construction professionals less fortunate, I've once again taken time from my busy schedule (and the bid that's due at 2 p.m.) to jot down a few helpful tips that you, the layman, can use in your quest to someday become more like me.

You're welcome.

I call it: "20 Things You Never Want to Hear Yourself Say to an OSHA Inspector."

1. "God, it's good thing you weren't here last week."

2. "You wanna see a trick I do with the forklift? I saw it on Tom & Jerry last week."

3. "Railing?"

4. "Do you know you can shoot a 16d sinker over 400 yards when you hold the safety back like this?"

5. "I don't remember. I was pretty drunk."

6. "Here's 10 bucks. Why don't we just forget this nasty little incident ever happened?"

7. "Oooh, sorry. I'll bet that stung."

8. "Is that your daughter in the car? Man, she's hot!"

9. "These are just general rules, right?"

10. "So when did they start letting chicks become OSHA officers?"

11. "Scaffold schmold!"

12. "Watch what happens when I do this .... ."

13. "... So then Jimmy bets Clem there's no way he can get the whole damn thing in his mouth and .... ."

14. "So, what is your problem anyway?"

15. "Oooohhh ... Wait .... I probably shouldn't have said that .... ."

16. "Why do you keep writing down everything I say?"

17. "Well OK, go ahead and fine me then. But you'd better watch your back."

18. "It's for medicinal purposes."

19. "I didn't mean what I said earlier about your hair. ... I know those rugs must be pretty pricey."

20. "Oh, that's what MSDS stands for." 

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