Simplified Precursor Question List

- 1. What are you working on today?
- 2. Who is doing each task?
- 3. Is anyone working alone?
- 4. What is different about your work today (even little stuff)?
- 5. How might your work or work environment change today?
- 6. How will you manage any changes in your work?
- 7. What are the hours that you are working this week?
- 8. Are these your usual hours?
- 9. What might make you fatigued today from your work?
- 10. What might make you fatigued today from your personal life?
- 11. What might make you feel pressure to work quickly/rushed today?
- 12. Is there an unusual amount of work pressure today?
- 13. Have you had any work disruptions lately (like delays or events)?
- 14. What tools or help might make your job easier or safer?
- 15. How has the safety performance been on site so far in this project?
- 16. What hazards might you face with your work today (use energy wheel)?
- 17. What hazards might you face with your surroundings today (use energy wheel)?
- 18. What is the safe work procedure for your tasks today?
- 19. What barriers or visual warnings do you have in place for serous hazards?
- 20. How often do you see someone whose job is only safety?
- 21. How would you grade your safety supervisor?
- 22. What could your safety supervisor do better to make your job easier or safer?
- 23. What distractions are present today at work?
- 24. What distractions are you facing from your personal life?

Cross-reference questions and precursors

***Use this to remind you what the intent of the question is. This way, you can change the wording without losing the purpose of the question.

Question	Precursor Addressed
What are you working on today?	Pre-task plan, safe work procedure
Who is doing each task?	Pre-task plan, safe work procedure
Is anyone working alone?	Working alone
What is different about your work today (even little stuff)?	Plan to address work changes
How might your work or work environment change today?	Plan to address work changes
How will you manage any changes in your work?	Plan to address work changes
What are the hours that you are working this week?	Significant overtime
Are these your usual hours?	Significant overtime
What might make you fatigued today from your work?	Fatigue
What might make you fatigued today from your personal life?	Fatigue
What might make you feel pressure to work quickly/rushed today?	Productivity pressure, Improvisation
Is there an unusual amount of work pressure today?	Productivity pressure
Have you had any work disruptions lately (like delays or events)?	Productivity pressure, Improvisation
What tools or help might make your job easier or safer?	Productivity pressure, Improvisation
How has the safety performance been on site so far in this project?	Prior safety performance is poor
What hazards might you face with your work today?	Hazard recognition skill
What hazards might you face with your surroundings today?	Hazard recognition skill
What is the safe work procedure for your tasks today?	Safe work procedure, improvisation
What barriers or visual warnings are in place for serous hazards?	Control barriers in place, line of fire
How often do you see someone whose job is only safety?	Safety supervision
How would you grade your foreman?	Foreman quality/experience
What could your foreman do better to make your job easier or safer?	Foreman quality/experience
What distractions are present today at work?	Distractions
What distractions are you facing from your personal life?	Distractions
Observations	Precursors addressed
Seen when observing site	Congestion
Look for during engagement	Workers active in safety
Look at JHA or watch pre-job meeting	Pre-task plan