

# Toolbox Talks

## Traditionally Framed Structure



**Definition:** Typically constructed on concrete walls. Side walls are vertical and framed using traditional framing techniques. Roof is framed using clear span trusses.

### **Typical Hazards:**

- Vegetation Growth against the building
- Sand/Salt stored against metal walls
- Rust and Corrosion
- Holes and/or Penetrations
- Equipment strikes to structure
  
- Overfilling
- Snow Load
- Foundation Cracks/Exposed Rebar

### **Owner Considerations:**

- Maintain clear access around the building
- Do not exceed fill line when loading
- Keep Sand/Salt away from metal components
  
- Inspect at least twice a year, before and after winter
- Ensure property is secured when not in use
- If feasible, remove accumulating snow piles from the sides of the building

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