## FIR Toolkit for the Construction Industry



## Short film within "Respect" Toolbox Talk: dialogue

Voiceover	The scene you are about to see is entirely fictional. We hope. But you might see respect
	boundaries crossed on your own site. No construction workers were harmed making this
	film
Bad Cop	What do you reckon <sup>i</sup> ?
Good Cop	Anyone seen the new lad around? The young ones never seem to last. Don't know what we have to
	do to make them stick around.
Bad Cop	Oh, I'm sure he's hanging about!
Good Cop	I don't remember this being part of the training plan
Bad Cop	The new kid's got to learn his place somehow!
Good Cop	He was supposed to be plastering the walls — not plastered to them!
Bad Cop	Come on, mate, lighten up
Good Cop	We're already behind schedule and you're messing about.
Bad Cop	Has someone gobbed in your cuppa this morning <sup>ii</sup> ? It's just a bit of fun! Isn't that right, kid?
Good Cop	This is bullying. How do you think he feels?
Bad Cop	Bullying!? The guys on my first job took the mick out of me <sup>iii</sup> all the time. Didn't do me any
	harm! It's a rite of passage <sup>iv</sup> . You're supposed to make life difficult for them so they know
	how things are done around here.
Good Cop	The way things are done around here means no one gets shown any respect. What about
	you? Are you going to help me? Or are you going to just stand there, hiding behind your
	mug, like you did in the first place?
Bad Cop	What's your problem? It's a joke! Guy's got no bleeding sense of humour! Am I right?
Construction	Sorry, mate. Still looking on the bright side saves you a shave later!
Worker	
Bad Cop:	Unbelievable
Voice of	You picked a great day to scare off the young blood. The client's on site and she's not
manager	impressed. In my office – now, please. Bring your things because you won't be back.
Voiceover	Clearly these kinds of behaviours don't happen on reputable sites like yours. Now we've
	laughed about them, let's talk about the real life issues that they raise.

Note: For safety, Good Cop should have removed the tape from the new starter's face as soon as he saw it.

## View the short film at

http://www.supplychainschool.co.uk/uk/construction/support/resources/videos/137/fairness-inclusionand-respect-fir--respect-toolbox-talk/. Find out how to use the film as part of a Toolbox Talk at http://www.supplychainschool.co.uk/fir/fir-toolkit.aspx



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> This phrase means "what do you think?"

This phrase means "has someone upset you this morning?"
This phrase means "the guys on my first job teased me"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>w</sup> This means "it's something that everyone has to experience"