

Fall Protection

PROJECT / SITE	DATE	TALK LED BY

THE HAZARD

Working at height, including leading edges, roofs, floor and roof openings, scaffolds and ladders. A fall from a few feet can end a career or a life.

WHAT GOES WRONG

- Guardrails taken down for a material delivery and never put back.
- Harness worn but the lanyard is unclipped, or clipped to something that is not a rated anchor.
- Floor and roof openings left uncovered, or covered with something unsecured and unmarked.
- Standing on the top two steps of a stepladder to reach one more foot.

CONTROLS: BEFORE YOU START

- Walk your work area and identify every leading edge and every opening before you start.
- Confirm your anchor point is rated and, where you can, above you.
- Inspect harness and lanyard: cuts, burns, frayed webbing, distorted or cracked hardware.
- Cover every opening, secure the cover, and mark it.
- Stay tied off 100% of the time, including while moving between anchor points.

ASK THE CREW

1. Where is the closest anchor point to where you are working today?
2. Who inspected their harness this morning, and what did you look for?
3. If someone falls and is left hanging in their harness, what do we do first?
4. What changed on this site since yesterday that puts someone near an edge?

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Everyone present signs below. This sheet is the record of the talk.

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