



SSC Monthly Construction Contractor Meeting

Safety Presentation

Preventing Falls / Heat Stress

May 02, 2024



Preventing Falls & Work-related Heat Illnesses Webex





U.S. Department of Labor OSHA

Preventing Falls and Work-Related Heat Illnesses OSHA Region IV (Southeastern US)

Falls are the leading cause of death and injuries in construction and slip, trips and falls are the third leading cause of injuries in General Industry. Work related heat causes on average over 3300 lost day illnesses or deaths each year.

To help you address these issues, OSHA, the Alabama Consultation Program and the Southeastern OSHA Training Institute Education Center, NC State invites you to join us to learn more about:

- OSHA National Emphasis Program for Outdoor and Indoor Heat-Related Hazards
- Recognizing and preventing heat related hazards
- Recognizing and mitigating falls hazards in construction and general industry
- OSHA's Whistleblower Protection
- Identifying available resources to facilitate and maintain compliance

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

at 09:30 AM - 11:15 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Webex Meeting

https://usdol.webex.com/usdol/j.php?MTID=ma8f46472990212342fbe3d4cfbba99cf

Simultaneous Spanish Translation will be Available









QR Code for Webex Meeting

National Safety Stand-Down

To Prevent Falls in Construction

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FALLS FROM ROOFS CAN BE PREVENTED!

FALL PREVENTION FACT SHEET

I worked construction for 10 years before my fall. It shattered my body and my livelihood.

Work safely. Use the right equipment.



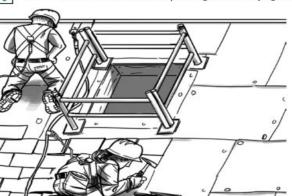
Wear a harness and always stay connected

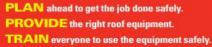
Make sure your harness fits

Use guardrails or lifelines

Inspect all fall protection equipment before use

Guard or cover all holes, openings, and skylights







disconnect from the lifeline



work around unprotected openings or skylights



use defective equipment











PLAN ahead to get the job done safely. PROVIDE the right equipment. TRAIN everyone to use the equipment safely.



Safety Pays. Falls Cost. www.osha.gov/stopfalls/



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FALLS FROM LADDERS CAN BE PREVENTED!

Choose the right ladder for the job Maintain three points of contact Secure the ladder Always face the ladder stand on top or on the top step of a stepladder **DON'T** overreach place the ladder on unlevel footing

PLAN ahead to get the job done safely.

PROVIDE the right ladder and equipment.

TRAIN everyone to use the equipment safely.

FALLS FROM SCAFFOLDS CAN BE PREVENTED!

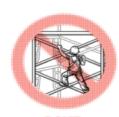
- ✓ Use fully planked scaffolds
- ✓ Ensure proper access to scaffold
- ✓ Plumb and level
- Complete ALL guardrails
- ✓ Ensure stable footing
- Inspect before use (by competent person)



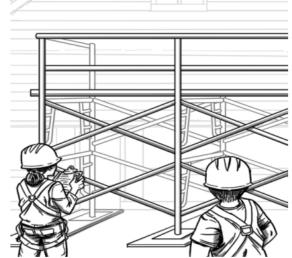
use a ladder on top of a scaffold



DON'T stand on guardrails



DON'T climb cross-braces



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