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Falling Objects

Falling objects kill, injure many

- Fatal head injuries are common
- Materials must be piled safely
- Cross-tying, covering may be necessary
- Don't pile materials too high

Don't overload scaffolds with materials

- Allow yourself enough “elbow room”
- Ensure piles are stable
- Use toeboards on all scaffolds

When moving materials higher:

- Use buckets and hand lines
- Don't throw materials or tools
- Stand clear of objects being hoisted

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Watch loads during hoisting

Fasten pipe, conduit in bundles

Don't carry tools, materials on ladders

Use hand lines instead

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Always stack materials properly

A sloppy load is a load of trouble

Never leave loads suspended

Wear those hardhats

Swing stage operations can be dangerous

- Materials, tools may easily fall
- Secure all items
- Watch out for people below

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