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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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