

TOOLBOX TALKS

Heights - Fall Hazard Assessment

What are some of the areas you need to examine during a fall prevention hazard assessment?

Look for all areas or situations where there is a risk of falling before any work begins.

Are there any areas where people may fall during tasks they are expected to do?

Examples include:

- From a height of 1.8 m
- Into operating machinery
- Into water or other liquid
- Into or onto a hazardous substance or object Through an opening in a work surface

Are there controls in place to eliminate or reduce the likelihood of falls?

Are workers trained to recognize new or previously unrecognized fall hazards and report them immediately?

Do workers understand the protective measures taken to reduce falls (e.g., guardrails, safety nets, etc.)?

Is all equipment used by workers stable and in good repair, including guardrails, ladders and scaffolding?

Are floors in work areas in a clean and, so far as possible, a dry condition?

Are workers educated and trained to understand how and when to use protective equipment safely?

Is personal protective equipment prescribed, available, maintained in good condition, and used as instructed?

DISCUSSION

Questions from staff

Comments by staff

Suggestions from staff

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