Toolbox KITS

FALLING AND DROPPED OBJECTS TRAINING

Falling and dropped objects training

Keeping tools and materials from falling, and protecting the people below

About 45 minutes, with a 10-question quiz

38 slides | About 45 minutes | 10-question quiz | English + Spanish

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MODULE 1

The hazard: what falls, and why it hurts

1

A falling object is anything that falls from height and could hit someone below: a tool, a bolt, scrap, material or debris.

2

Some objects are dropped. They slip from a hand, a belt or a platform.

3

Others come loose. Stacks slide, debris gets kicked off an edge or a load shifts.

4

Even a small item can seriously hurt someone when it falls from height.

5

Wind, vibration and moving equipment can shift things that looked secure.

6

A hard hat helps, but the real goal is to stop things from falling and keep people out from under the work.

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Crew handout

Falling and dropped objects: crew handout

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Do

- Wear your hard hat whenever objects could fall on you
- Tether tools at height, or keep them in a closed bag or bucket
- Keep materials and equipment back from edges
- Check toeboards, screens and guardrails before you start
- Clear debris from platforms as you go
- Use hand lines, closed containers and tag lines to move materials
- Respect barricades, warning lines and signs below overhead work
- Warn the people below before work starts above them

Don't

- Toss tools or materials up or down
- Set tools on beams, rails or edges, even for a second
- Pile materials higher than the toeboard without paneling or screening
- Walk or stand under a suspended load
- Cross or move a barricade to save time
- Tie tools on with tape or wire

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Remember

Secure what is up high, keep people out from under the work, and wear your hard hat every time.

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