



TOOLBOX TALK



5 COMMON ROOF SAFETY HAZARDS

Working on roofs is one of the riskiest jobs in construction. Falls, electrical contact, unsafe tools, and harsh weather can all turn a normal day into a serious accident. Roof safety means putting the right precautions in place every time you climb up, to protect yourself, your team, and the structure you're working on.



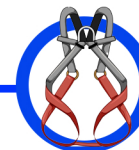
1. What is the biggest danger when working on roofs?
2. What should you always use when working near roof edges or at height?
3. Name one other hazard (besides falling) that you must watch out for on a roof.

To prevent injuries and fatalities, it's critical to
RECOGNISE THE MOST COMMON HAZARDS

FALL HAZARDS



Falls are the number one cause of roof incidents



Always use harnesses, lifelines, or guardrails



Never work near edges without fall protection

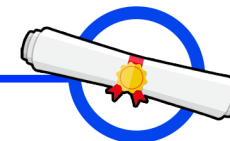
POWER TOOLS



Can cause injuries if dropped or misused

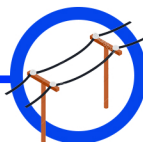


Are in good condition and secured with lanyards



Trained workers may use roof power tools

ELECTRICITY



Be aware of power lines or electrical systems



Use insulated tools, and never touch live wires



Regularly check for hidden electrical risks

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES



May be exposed to asbestos, fumes, adhesives, or chemicals



Handle and store all hazardous materials safely



Use the right PPE

EXTREME TEMPERATURES



Do not work on a roof when there is strong wind or rain



Watch out for signs of heat stress or cold exposure



Check weather before starting work



DATE:

SITE MANAGER / SUPERVISOR / PRESENTER NAME:

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