

# WORKING AT HEIGHTS DROPPED OBJECTS



## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Discuss the fatality and how it relates to our operations
2. Review LSA Visual Reference Guide
3. Utilize the safeguards as a reference
4. Have an open discussion on the following engagement questions

### 1 FATALITY

- A labor foreman oversaw a crew of laborers cleaning out the bottom of a silo preparatory to painting. While in the bottom of the silo a scaffold jack used with scaffolding to hold a pump for dewatering fell and struck the foreman in the head.

### 3 UTILIZE SAFEGUARDS AS A REFERENCE

- Tools and materials are secured using approved and inspected tethers and equipment.
- The area below the dropped object hazard is a Controlled Access Zone (CAZ) properly barricaded / red roped with signage.
- Workers are located outside the CAZ barricade / red roped area while work is occurring overhead or protected by other means.
- Protection is in place on all handrails, floor openings, and holes.
- Materials are stored in a manner to prevent dropped objects.

### 2 REVIEW

**LSA Visual Reference  
Guide Fall Protection  
(131)**



### 4 ENGAGEMENT QUESTIONS

1. Does anyone have a story to share about a fall incident and how it affected you and others?
2. If we identify that a safeguard doesn't apply to our work, what steps should we take next? If a critical safeguard is missing before starting work, how do we address it before proceeding?
3. What do we do if we are uncertain of what a safeguard is?
4. If a safeguard is not in place, who could this affect and how?