

WORKING AT HEIGHTS FALL PROTECTION



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

- Employee was stripping concrete forms from a bridge when a form shifted, and he fell. The employee fell approximately 65 feet to his death.
- Iron worker foreman fell approximately 322' into a shaft.
- We have lost 25 people due to falls in the last 60 years.

3 UTILIZE SAFEGUARDS AS A REFERENCE

- Where there is exposure of fall of 6' (4' as required) or greater, workers are in continuous fall arrest (100% tied off), fall restraint or protected by standard, designed handrail.
- Area with fall exposure of 6' (4' as required) or greater requiring continuous fall arrest are restricted and clearly identified with signage.
- The Fall Protection Permit is in place and being followed for the current operation.
- Workers are utilizing proper anchorage points and they are clearly identified in their Fall protection Permit.
- Workers have adequate fall clearance, and it is clearly identified in the Fall Protection Permit.
- The company approved gear is being properly used, inspected and in good working condition.
- Employees using fall arret have received the company standard authorized user training.

See something, say something, do something! USE your stop work authority to keep everyone SAFE!

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?

HIERARCHY OF CONTROLS

Eliminate

Prevent

Restrain

Arrest

Administrative

Every operation performed at heights where the fall hazard cannot be eliminated must have a completed [Fall Protection Permit](#).

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