



KCA TOOL BOX TALK: Equipment: Falling Objects

Struck by falling objects is a leading source of construction fatalities. Even a small object falling from a height can cause serious or fatal injuries.

Preventing Being Struck by Equipment or Objects:

- Loads should not be hoisted or allowed to pass over people.
- Loads need to be secured when lifted by forklifts.
- Hard hats can help minimize injuries to the head.
- Toe boards need to be placed on all scaffolding and open elevations to protect workers below from falling materials such as lumber, brick, tools, and equipment.
- Materials should be stacked appropriately and not leaning or ready to topple over.
- Tools in elevated working areas need to be secured if close to leading edges.

For more information visit OSHA Standard 1926.250

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