

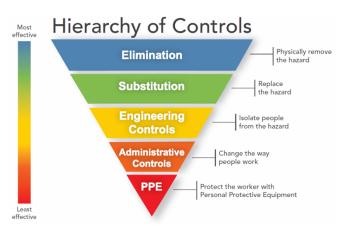
TOOLBOX TALK

Make Fall Safety a Top Priority

In 2019, 880 workers died in falls, and 244,00 were injured badly enough to require days off work. A worker doesn't have to fall from a high level to suffer fatal injuries; 146 workers were killed in fall on same level in 2019, according to injury facts. Construction workers are most at risk for fatal falls from heigh – more than seven times the rate of other industries – but falls can happen anywhere, even at a "desk job".

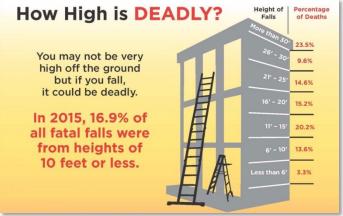
Falls are 100% Preventable

Whether working from a ladder, roof, or scaffolding, it's important to plan ahead, assess the risk and use the right equipment. First, determine if working from a height is absolutely necessary or if there is another way to do the task safely. Refer to the Hierarchy of Controls for guidance.





Source: The Construction Chart Book, pg. 44.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics Injuries, Illnesses, and Fatalities (IFF).

