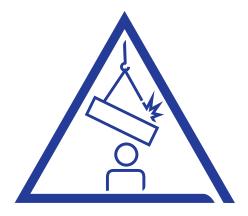
Let's Talk Safety

#1 Falling or dropped objects

Risk awareness and prevention - if you see it you can manage it.





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Think about it

Top causes of falling or dropped objects:

- Improper storage: objects not secured while being at a higher level.
- Improper lifting practices:
- Load not secured or rigged to prevent objects or load dropping.
- Load collides with structure or obstacles.
- Not complying with the drop zone barricading requirement when executing lifts.
- Lift plans that do not consider and mitigate for dropped objects.
- **Poor housekeeping** including inadequate workplace inspections.
- Poor Working at Heights (WAH) practices causing objects (including tools) to drop or fall.
- **Poor workplace setup:** no or inadequate edge protection. The safe setup of the workplace should include work planning.
- **Poor maintenance** resulting in structural failures where objects fall to a lower level.

To help prevent these incidents it is important that we consciously look for falling/ dropped object potential. Once you have identified the risks, what can you do to control or eliminate them? As a team, decide if you are doing enough to prevent falling or

dropped objects.

Talk about it

Act on it

 Intervene immediately when observing any potentially unsafe conditions and report incidents, near-misses and sources of error promptly.