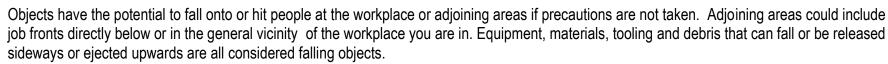
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SAFETY THEME Preventing Falling Objects





Consideration shall be given to falling objects during the planning and risk management stage of a task and shall be controlled as best as reasonably practicable. Simple questions that may be asked:

- Does the equipment, tooling, material need to be there at all?
- What is the safest means of taking / removing items to and from the job front?
- Is bunting or barricading a drop/fall zone required? If so, is it adequate in accommodating the potential for deflection from substructures if an item does fall?
- Does the item need securing e.g. tool lanyards on hand tools? Is a drop net required?
- Is the housekeeping at the job front to an acceptable standard in keeping items away from edges?
- Are temporary structures such as scaffolding fitted with toe boards to help prevent the inadvertent falls of tooling/equipment?

All simple things that can help prevent injury or worse by the event of falling objects

References:

SafeWork Australia - Falling Objects Fact Sheets

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