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FALLS FROM ROOFS

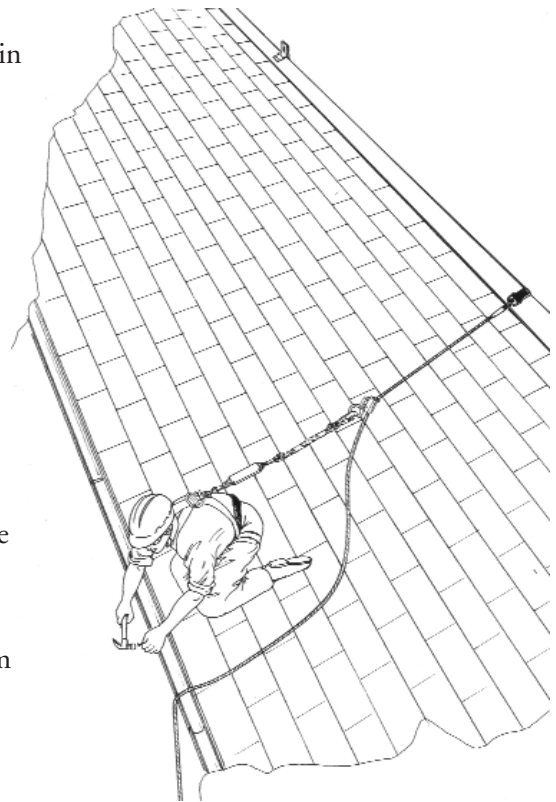


Facts

- Falls are still the #1 cause of traumatic death in Ontario construction.
- Complying with the regulations and current good practices would prevent most, if not all, fall injuries from roofs.

Here's what to do

- ✓ Always use a fall-arrest or travel-restraint system attached to an adequate rooftop anchor.
- ✓ Make sure that ladders extend 3 feet above the landing area on the roof and are secured against slipping.
- ✓ Use barriers on flat roofs to keep workers from walking backwards toward the edge.
- ✓ Protect yourself from and avoid contact with powerlines when working on a roof.



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