

# Daily Checklist for Dropped Object Prevention

Keep your workplace safe and productive. Review these items prior to starting any job.



## Is there potential for a dropped tool injury?

- Work is happening at height
- Operations are occurring below other work
- Tools are used at height
- Tools are left behind at height



## Possible Risk Factors

- Weather and Temperature Affecting Grip (Wet/Hot/Cold/Wind)
- Inexperienced Workers
- Gloves and other obstructions
- Times Pressure/ Rushing
- Stress
- Fatigue
- Possibility to leave tools at height
- Possibility for a tool to break



## What You Can Do Now

### Avoid working in dropped object zones

- Set up blockades that prevent workers from traversing drop zones
- Expect ricocheting and make sure workers are sufficiently distanced

### Use available resources

- Use toe boards and/or debris netting
- Tie off tools

### Improve awareness

- Have a clear plan for preventing dropped objects
- Clearly communicate dropped object expectations
- Talk about dropped objects during pre-job briefs
- Educate yourself
- Use this checklist daily



Poor housekeeping is a major contributor to dropped object injuries.



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