

Toolbox Safety Talks

Equipment Maintenance (Falls)

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- 1) What are the hazards involved with slips, trips, and falls while working on equipment?
 - a. Falling or being caught between objects
 - i. Sprains & strains
 - ii. Cuts
 - iii. Fractures
 - iv. Death

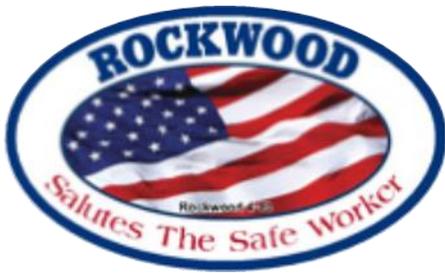
- 2) What hazards should be recognized?
 - a. Uneven or poor footing
 - b. Hot or frozen surfaces
 - c. Cramped work spaces
 - d. Guard rails
 - e. Proper tie off points & harnesses free of defects

- 3) What safe practices should be used?
 - a. Always plan your move on equipment before working - Note handholds, footholds, tie off points, etc.
 - b. Make sure all ladders, railings, handholds, and footholds are in good condition
 - c. Always use fall protection when working from an unguarded platform
 - d. Never work between equipment and highwalls, or stockpiles
 - e. Keep the keys with you to prevent accidental start up
 - f. Make sure your boots have adequate traction
 - g. When climbing, always use the three points of contact rule

- 4) Which of our equipment requires climbing on? Why?
- 5) Is there a way to avoid climbing on any of our equipment?
- 6) Any suggestions to reduce the risk of slipping or falling on equipment?
- 7) Any equipment on our site with ladders, handholds, or footholds in need or repair?
- 8) Has anyone ever fallen from equipment? Why? Could it have been prevented?
- 9) Everyone look at their boots, does anyone have bald soles?



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