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SAFETY REBOOT

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What is Safety Reboot?



The CEF's Safety Reboot initiative is running throughout January 2026



The aim is to refocus on key areas of health and safety



Stop what you are doing, gather with colleagues in groups



Take 15 minutes to discuss the chosen topic using the following questions as a guide



Share your pictures on social media #safetyreboot2026

Working at Height: Introduction

- HSE have detailed in their latest statistics that working at height remains one of the biggest causes of fatalities and major injuries in the construction industry.
- Internal falls are one of the main contributors e.g. roof refurbishments, truss & joint installations, concrete slab installations, work near or over fragile surfaces or work adjacent to voids in roofs and floors.
- Sufficient time must be allocated to plan all works at height (including those below 2m) in advance of work commencing to develop a safe system of work.



Working at Height: Introduction

- Ensure all involved in the work at height are competent.
- Risks must be assessed, and suitable control measures identified and these must be communicated to all those involved PRIOR to commencing any work at height.
- Equipment for work at height must be inspected and maintained.



Are you aware of the contents of the risk assessment and method statements associated with your work at height?



Have you
undergone training
for working at
height?



What measures are
in place to prevent
materials falling
from scaffolding?



Are inspections and maintenance carried out by a competent person on the equipment you use to work at height?



Are you aware of
the process to
report defective
equipment?



How do you
maintain 3 points
of contact when
carrying tools up a
ladder?



Can weather
conditions
negatively affect
work at height?



Do you ever feel
unsafe when
working at height?



Would anyone from outside the workplace be affected if someone was to fall from height on this site?



What could we
change on site to
improve work at
height?



Thanks for
getting
involved.

Remember to
use what you
have learned
today



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