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# What is Safety Reboot?



The CEF's Safety Reboot initiative is running throughout January 2024



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 #safetyreboot2024

# 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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