TOOLBOX TALKS

FALL PROTECTION

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☑ **BE AWARE:**

- Identify all potential tripping and falling hazards before working
- NEVER jump from any height
- Look for fall hazards such as unprotected floor openings or edges, shafts, skylights, stairwells and roof openings

☑ **USE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:**

- Select, wear and use the appropriate fall protection equipment for the task
- Inspect fall protection equipment for defects before use
- Be sure to understand and follow all local regulations

☑ **USE LADDERS AND STAIRS SAFELY:**

- Be sure all ladders are in safe working order before using
- Secure and stabilize all ladders before climbing
- Never stand on the top rung or step of a ladder
- Use handrails when going up or down stairs
- ALWAYS maintain three points of contact when climbing ladders or stairs

☑ **PRACTICE GOOD HOUSEKEEPING:**

- Keep cords, welding leads and air hoses out of walkways or adjacent work areas

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