

ACTIVITY: FALLS

Short answer

Resources:

- WorkSafe Smart Move Building and Construction Module, section on falls, available from WorkSafe's website at www.docep.wa.gov.au

Task:

- Work individually and complete the **Worksheet**.

1. What are the three groups or categories of falls?

2. List five factors that may cause you to fall.

3. List three types of brittle roof materials.

4. Where should work on a roof made of fragile or brittle material be carried out from?

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Review questions

5. List three factors that may cause mobile scaffolding to be unsafe.

6. What are some of the places that people can fall into on a construction or excavation site?

7. What items should be used to protect people from falling into a hole or down a stairwell?

8. As well as using these items to prevent people falling into a hole, what else should your employer do near the hole?

9. What is it about the ground or floor on a building that increases the risk of slips, trips and falls?

10. What should you check before you use a ladder?
