

DROPPED-OBJECT PREVENTION

DROPPED OBJECTS | THINK AHEAD. CONTROL THE HAZARD. PROTECT THE CREW.

Today we are discussing dropped-object prevention. Review the job, identify the specific exposure, and agree on the controls before work begins.

COMMON HAZARDS AND SAFEGUARDS

- Secure tools and materials used at height
- Install toe boards, netting, covers, or barricades
- Inspect tool tethers and attachment points
- Keep platforms free of loose material
- Never throw objects between levels
- Control access below overhead work

THE COMMON-SENSE CHECK

- 1 What can go wrong during dropped-object prevention?
- 2 Which of today's conditions increases the risk?
- 3 Are isolation, permits, and equipment verified?
- 4 Does everyone understand the controls and limits?
- 5 What will make us stop, withdraw, or raise the alarm?

CONTROL THE EXPOSURE

PLAN

Secure tools and materials used at height

VERIFY

Install toe boards, netting, covers, or barricades

CONTROL

Inspect tool tethers and attachment points

RESPOND

Control access below overhead work

ASK THE CREW

1. Where could this hazard affect us during today's work?

2. Which control must be verified before we begin?

3. What condition requires us to stop work or evacuate?

DATE: _____ SUPERVISOR: _____ CREW / LOCATION: _____