

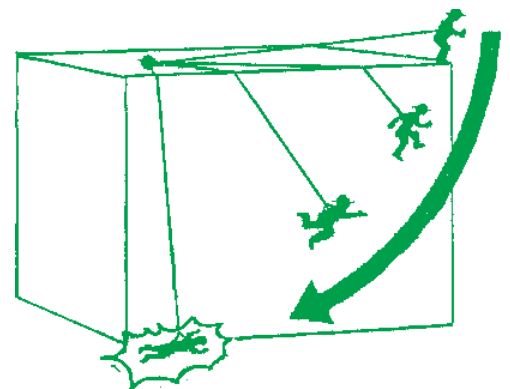
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## CIVIL CONSTRUCTION SAFETY GUIDES

Fall protection **must** be provided when working at height, eg demolition work, near open edges, roofs, shafts, pits.

- **Only** competent certified persons are to erect, alter or dismantle scaffold
- Approved inertia reels, static lines and harnesses **must** be worn
- **Don't** wear rings or loose jewellery
- Hard hats **must** be worn when there is a possibility of injury
- **Don't** use fall prevention equipment unless trained
- Anchorage points **must** ensure minimum fall and avoid the pendulum effect
- Tools, plant, equipment used at heights **must** be kept to a minimum
- Tools and equipment **must** not be left where they can be knocked or fall over an edge



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REFER OHSW REGULATION 2.13 & AUSTRALIAN STANDARDS 1418, 1576, 1891, 1892, 2626 ALSO SAFER INDUSTRIES GUIDELINES (SAFE WORK ON ROOFS, INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS\*)

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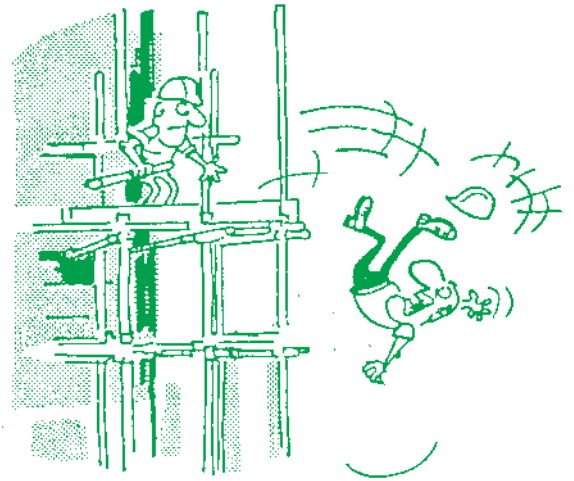
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- Barricades and signs must be displayed, such as '**Danger keep clear overhead work**'

- Handrails and kick boards **must** be used on work platforms over 2 metres in height



- **Don't** move or alter incomplete or damaged scaffolding
- Incomplete or damaged scaffolding **must** be tagged with 'danger out of service' tag
- **Don't** work within 3 metres of power lines, when using hoists, lifting equipment, scaffolding, etc
- There **must** be adequate overhead protection of persons below, use planks etc
- There **must** be no unauthorised access to work at heights, equipment or work areas