

Any materials, once hoisted to the working area, must be secured or controlled at all times

Wooden pallets lifted onto the elevated platform must be attached by slings to the lifeline, enabling workers to strap and secure down other materials on the pallet.

Plastic crates can be utilised for storing unused tools, equipment and water bottles to stop them from falling or being kicked off the elevated platform. They must be attached to their own lifeline to prevent the crate from falling.

Portable electrical equipment and hand tools, less than 8kg, can be fitted with lanyards attached to the workers wrist. These don't have to be fancy but they must not cause undue injury should the item actually fall.

Heavier items, such as larger drills or pneumatic tools, can be anchored to suitable points on the structure as long as it is sufficient for that purpose. The use of tool belts, bags and pouches can be utilised to keep items in and must be easy to handle.

Materials, tools and equipment must be controlled during hoisting operations (up or down). Stillages, pallets, buckets, baskets or skips can be utilised when hauling with hoists or block and tackle.

PREVENTION OF FALLING MATERIAL



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