



Need to Know- OSHA Focus Four



OSHA FOCUS FOUR

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Remember....

- The primary causes of fall-related construction fatalities:
 - Unprotected sides, edges and holes
 - Improperly constructed walking/working surfaces
 - Improper use of access equipment
 - Failure to properly use PFAS
 - Slips and Trips (housekeeping)
- The primary causes of struck-by related construction fatalities:
 - Falling Objects
 - Rigging Failure
 - Loose or Shifting Materials
 - Equipment Tip over or Malfunction
 - Lack of Overhead Protection
 - Vehicle and Equipment Strikes
 - Equipment Backup Incidents
 - Struck-by flying objects
- Primary causes of caught-in or caught-between related construction fatalities:
 - Trench/Excavation Collapse
 - Rotating Equipment
 - Unguarded Parts
 - Equipment Rollovers
 - Equipment Maintenance
- Primary causes of electrocution-related construction fatalities:
 - Contact with Overhead Powerlines
 - Contact with Live Circuits in Panels
 - Poorly Maintained Cords and Tools
 - Lightning Strikes
- **OSHA has found 90% of construction fatalities comes from just these four hazards. These deaths are preventable.**