

Fatal Alert

On April 27, 2022, an employee ascended the top of a 60-foot in height, 5/12 pitched roof with his harness partially on. He also, upon reaching the top of the roof, had not adequately secured himself to the installed anchor. As he moved about the roof, not being adequately secured, slipped on the surface, falling 60 feet to the lower ground level.

Significant factors

- The employee did not have fall protection training that applied to working at heights.
- The employee did not use fall protection adequately when working at heights by only having the top half of his body in the harness and was not connected to his anchor.

Recommendations

- Brief all employees about the fatality.
- Train employees on fall protection and the hazards associated with falls from height.
- Report all Fatalities to OSHA within 8 hours.