







Prevent Occupational Traumatic Brain Injury due to **Falls**



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|  | Falls continue to be the leading cause of death in the construction industry, accounting for 38.7% of construction fatalities in 2016^[1]. |
|  | When working from heights, employers should perform a hazard analysis to determine what fall protection and other safety equipment may be needed. |
|  | Problem indoor surfaces should be controlled by moisture absorbing mats, anti-skid adhesive tape, or slip-resistant coatings. |
|  | Outdoor surfaces, such as sidewalks and parking lots, should be kept in good repair and be cleared of inclement weather as quickly as possible. |
|  | Do not block walkways. Injuries can result from trips caused by obstacles, clutter, and materials in aisles, corridors, entranceways, and stairwells. |
|  | Do not leave trip hazards on the floor. Clean up spills immediately, tape down cords, and remove debris. |

[1] <https://www.osha.gov/oshstats/commonstats.html>