



SAFE WORK PRACTICE

TITLE	Access & maintenance on top of material storage silos
GENERAL	Protecting workers while climbing storage silos
APPLICATION	Working at heights
PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS	Fall Harness Radio Dust Mask Lanyards Hoist Rope Fall Arrest Cable
SELECTION AND USE	As per job requirements
SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY	To provide proper instructions and specific job training Hold toolbox meeting with all personnel involved
WORKER RESPONSIBILITY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This task WILL NOT be undertaken during adverse weather conditions such as wind, rain, lightning, etc. (except in emergency situations) 2. This task will be preformed by a minimum of two personnel, one of which, one of which will monitor the communication radio as well as maintain a direct line of sight to the top of the silo for the duration of the task. 3. Ensure everyone is aware of the perimeter of “drop range” for tools etc. from the top of silo. 4. Make sure all protective mechanisms are in good working condition. 5. When climbing to the top of silo, ensure that appropriate breaks are taken to avoid fatigue. Speed is NOT of the essence. 6. When at the top of the silo, ensure all tools and supplies are securely placed so as not to fall over the edge. 7. Use extreme caution when hoisting or lowering tools, and supplies. 8. Be aware that top of silos could have partially hardened material, footing may be questionable. 9. At all times worker is to be tied off when on top of silo and when ascending or descending silo.