

TOOLBOX TALK #4

Safe Working at Height

- Wet, windy or icy weather can seriously affect safety.

Q: Above what height must edge protection; toe boards and guardrails be erected?

Safe Working On Roofs

- Only competent operatives may be used for roofing works.
- Crawling boards or ladders must be provided and used where the roof is liable to collapse under a person's weight or the roof is sloping with a pitch over 10 degrees.
- Where work is of short duration and the provision of guardrails and toe boards is impracticable, safety harnesses must be used with suitable anchorage points provided.
- If using bitumen boilers they require a drip tray.
- Openings must be covered or guarded; if removed from the passage of workers or materials replace immediately.

Q: When must crawling boards or ladders be used?

❖ **Do you have any questions for me?**

Question for you

Q: How far should ladders extend above a stepping off point?

Q: If work is of short duration what safety precautions should be taken?

NOTES

Sources [Introduction to working at height safely - HSE](#) [The law - HSE](#) [Working at height - HSE](#)

REMEMBER: There is no safe height to fall from

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