

Acoustical Work – Staying Safe During Acoustical Work Picture This



In this image, the worker is installing or adjusting acoustical ceiling tiles but is standing on an unstable chair instead of a proper ladder or scaffold. This practice significantly increases the risk of falling and injury. There is also no visible personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves, safety glasses, or a

helmet, which would be essential in case of falling debris or accidental contact with sharp edges or exposed ductwork.

To stay safe during acoustical work, workers should always use a stable, approved ladder or platform for overhead tasks. PPE like gloves, hard hats, and safety glasses should be worn to protect against head injuries, cuts, and eye hazards. Ensuring safe access and using the right equipment for the task can prevent many common accidents in ceiling installation work.