

# Dropped Objects on the Job – Picture This



**What's wrong in this picture?** Falling objects, such as work materials and tools, present a serious safety concern whenever work is done overhead or in an elevated location. This hazard is commonly forgotten until a near miss or injury serves as a stark reminder.

The solution is simple: Be proactive and “Stop the Drop”. Simple passive and active safety measures can minimize the risk of falling objects and protect workers below. It's important to understand how quickly seemingly harmless falling objects accelerate to deadly speeds.