

# You're a Safety Meeting Pro.



A safety meeting includes all employees and a management person is there to ensure that issues are address. Safety meetings are more effective for a smaller employer.

## Do the following for safety meetings:

- Assess the work site for fall and falling object hazards. Make sure your safety meetings:
- Are held monthly. You may meet more often to discuss safety issues as they come up.
- Have at least one management representative.

## Record Meetings

- Prepare minutes from each safety committee and:
- Preserve them for one year.
- Make them available for review by safety and health consultation personnel of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

## Cover these topics:

- Review safety and health inspection reports to help correct safety hazards.
- Evaluate the accident investigations conducted since the last meeting to determine if the cause(s) of the unsafe situation was identified and corrected.
- Evaluate your workplace accident and illness prevention program and discuss recommendations for improvement, if needed.
- Document attendance.
- Write down subjects discussed.

## Today's Safety Meeting Topic.

# Fall Protection for Roofers.

Falls are the leading cause of death for workers engaged in residential construction.

## Your Script

### Bracket Scaffold

- A bracket scaffold is placed on the interior and/or exterior of a structure and provides a stable platform in which to work. Bracket scaffolding can also be used to install roof trusses and other rooftop construction needs.

### Ladders

- Platform ladders and step ladders provide stable, elevated platforms from which to work.

### Anchors

- Anchors use spreader braces across trusses and distribute arrest forces across several of these trusses. It is vital that trusses be installed by a qualified person so strength requirements can be adequately met.

### Strap Anchors and Bolt-On Anchors

- Workers who are installing ridge poles and rafters can use these for personal fall arrest systems and fall restraint.

### Safety Net System

- Commonly used to protect workers from falls when installing roof sheathing.

### Retractable Lifeline Stands

- An anchor, these are a speed-sensing brake will activate when a fall is detected and reduces the force on the body.

### Strap Anchors

- Strap anchors can be looped over rebar and removed when no longer needed.

### Guardrails

- Used to protect workers from falls during flooring and subflooring construction and also prevents objects from falling on workers at lower levels.

### Aerial Lifts

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