

TOOLBOX TALKS

The Upside of Safety



Dump Chute Protection

Adequate guardrails or fall protection must be used around your dump chutes in order to prevent a worker from falling off the roof edge when dumping material.

CORRECT



vs.

WRONG



Chute is guarded on both sides to prevent workers from falling when dumping.



Chute is not adequately guarded (the parapet is too low) leaving an exposed roof edge to any worker that is using the chute. In order for this picture to be considered safe, guardrails should be placed on the parapet so the height is 42". A personal fall restraint system could also be used to protect the worker.

Did You Know?



In order to prevent against people standing near the dump area when you're dumping material from the roof into the dumpster, barricade your dumpster and chute area. As seen in the picture the dump area is barricaded by a fence.

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SAFETYCHECK

Is the area at the dump chute protected by guardrails or are workers wearing fall restraint?

Are guardrails protecting the roof edge 39-45 inches above the walking working surface and capable of withstanding at least 200 lbs. of force?

If using warning lines, is there an access path formed by two warning lines or guardrails from the work area to the chute and does this pathway have a gate or other barrier in front of it when not in use?

Dumpsters are barricaded to prevent people from standing near dump area?

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