

A Safe Workplace

A Workplace Safety and Health Manual for Your Community

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Refer to Section III-C, Ref G-12 ASW Manual, Part 31 Roof Work, Part 14 Fall Protection, *The Manitoba Workplace Safety and Health Act and Regulations* and MB WSH Fall Protection Guideline.

PPE Required: Safety harness, steel -toe boots, gloves, hard hat, safety glasses

This procedure applies to every workplace where roofing material is repaired, applied to or removed from a building or structure.

General:

1. Before any roof work is completed, the roof must be evaluated to determined if it will hold the load of the workers, tools and materials;
2. When a roof has a slope greater than 4:12 and no more than 6:12 it is required to have roof jacks and toe boards installed along the continuous length of the eaves, and not more than 2.4m apart, below the work area;
3. Roof jacks must have an effective non slip device;
4. Toe boards must be fastened to the roof jacks and be at least 50x150mm (2x6); and
5. When the slope of the roof is greater than 6:12 guardrails are to be installed and a fall protection system is required. See *Fall Protection Procedure* ('section III-C, G-12).