



ROOFING

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KEY BENEFITS

Weather Protection

Protects buildings from weather and elements.

Insulation

Contributes to building thermal efficiency.

Waterproofing

Prevents water ingress and damage.

Longevity

Extends the lifespan of structures.

KEY HAZARDS & CONTROL MEASURES**Falls from Height**

- ✓ Install edge protection before roof access
- ✓ Personal fall arrest systems as last resort
- ✓ Use safety netting where appropriate
- ✓ Ensure safe access via scaffold or tower

Fragile Surfaces

- ✓ Identify all fragile surfaces before access
- ✓ Install covers over skylights
- ✓ Use crawling boards and roof ladders
- ✓ Mark fragile areas clearly

Weather Conditions

- ✓ Check weather forecasts before work
- ✓ Secure loose materials
- ✓ Stop work in high winds or heavy rain
- ✓ Provide shelter and hydration

Manual Handling

- ✓ Use mechanical hoists for materials
- ✓ Avoid carrying loads on ladders
- ✓ Stage materials on scaffold
- ✓ Team lift heavy items



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