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# ROOFING

## Safety Guide

Construction Trade

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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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