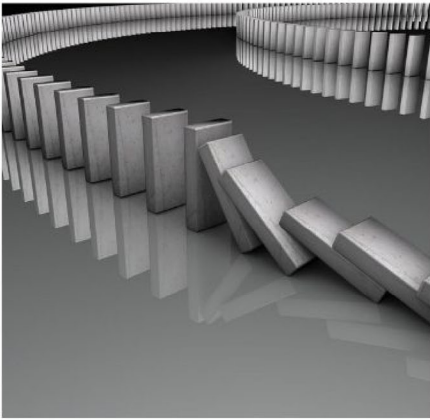


Toolbox Talk: Preventing Falling Objects



WHY IT MATTERS

Falling objects are one of the leading causes of serious injuries in mining and construction. Whether it's a tool drooped from a catwalk, loose rock from a highwall, or materials shifting from equipment, these incidents can be life-changing or fatal. Every object at height has the potential to become a hazard.

KEY SAFETY POINTS

- **Secure Tools and Materials**

Always use tool lanyards, safety nets, or proper storage when working at heights.

- **Establish Exclusion Zones**

Keep workers clear of areas below where overhead work is taking place. Use barricades or signage to mark danger zones.

- **Communication**

Notify crews before starting overhead work, and confirm that areas below are clear.

DISCUSSION

QUESTION FOR THE CREW

What areas on our site are most at risk for falling object hazards, and how can we improve safety in those areas?



Takeaway

If it's overhead, it can fall. If it can fall, it can injure.

Take the extra time to secure tools, establish safe zones, and protect yourself and your coworkers.