



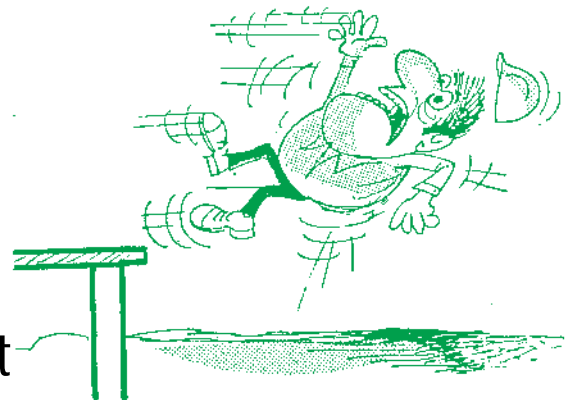
WORKING OVER OR NEAR WATER

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CIVIL CONSTRUCTION SAFETY GUIDES

Before starting work over or near water, the risks and emergency plans must be established.

- Don't work alone where there is a risk of an injury or drowning
- Fall protection must be in place, such as harnesses, nets etc
- Tool belts must be the quick release type
- Rescue equipment must be provided, maintained and easily accessible
- There must be prompt rescue of persons in danger of injury or drowning
- Approved buoyancy vest or life jackets must be worn, depending on the risk



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REFER OHSW REGULATION 2.6.4

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- Training must be carried out in emergency rescue procedures and the use of rescue equipment
- In poor visibility, there must be adequate lighting of the worksite
- Life rings or rescue equipment must be the illuminated type
- Communication or appropriate provisions must be made for access to medical assistance
- First aiders should have Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training
- Life rings must have sufficient line to reach the water level below
- Don't play practical jokes when working over or near water

