

## ACCIDENT REPORT

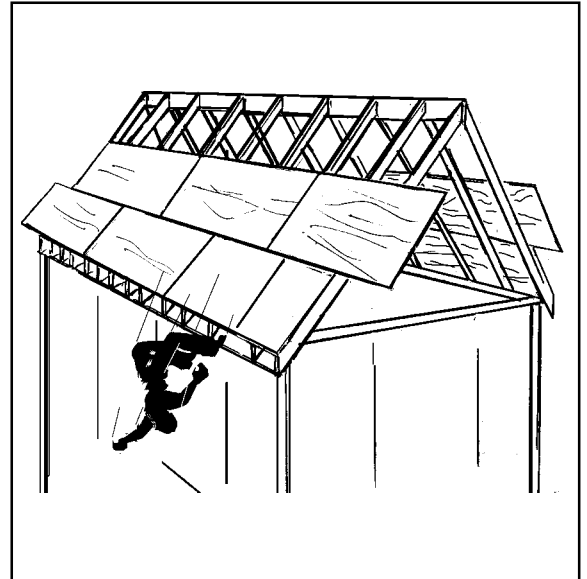
# DISASTER FACTS



• U.S. Department of Labor • Occupational Safety and Health Administration • Kansas City Region VII No. 33

### ACCIDENT SUMMARY

Accident Type: ..... Fall  
Weather Conditions: ..... Sunny, temperature around 85  
Type of Company: ..... Framing/Carpentry Contractor  
Size of Work Crew: ..... 2  
Union or Non-Union: ..... Non-Union  
Worksite Inspections  
Conducted: ..... No  
Employer Safety  
and Health Program: ..... No  
Training and Education  
for Employees: ..... No  
Craft of Employee: ..... No formal training  
Age/Sex: ..... 36/Male  
Time on the Job: ..... Roof Sheathing - 3-4 days  
Project - 2 months  
Time at the Task: ..... 30-60 minutes



### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT

The employee was performing roof sheathing operations when the employee lost his shoe, slipped and fell 21 - 22 feet from the roof. The employee was taken to the hospital and treated for cuts, abrasions, and a severely broken wrist.

### ACCIDENT PREVENTION RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Implement a fall protection plan in accordance with the residential construction guidelines. Utilize guardrail systems, catch platforms, properly erected work platforms, and/or a personal fall protection system.
2. Provide training program to the employees discussing fall protection and the hazards associated with working at heights.

### SOURCES OF HELP

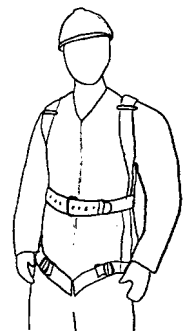
• OSHA Standards, regulations, documents and technical information are available on the Internet World Wide web at: <http://www.OSHA.gov/>. That information also is on CD-ROM, which may be purchased from the Government Printing Office, phone (202) 512-1800 or fax (202) 512-2250, Order No. 729-13-00000-5; Cost \$79 annually; \$28 quarterly.

• For hard copies of OSHA Construction Standards [29 CFR Part 1926], which include all OSHA job safety and health rules and regulation covering construction, contact Government Printing Office, phone (202) 512-1800, fax (202) 512-2250, order number 869-022-00114-1, \$33.

• OSHA-funded free consultation services listed in telephone directories under U.S. Labor Department or under the state government section where states administer their own OSHA programs.

• OSHA Safety and Health Training Guidelines for Construction, Volume III (Available from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161; phone (703) 487-4650; Order No. PB-239-312/AS. \$25 to help construction employers establish a training program.

• Courses in construction safety are offered by the OSHA Training Institute, 1555 Times Drive, Des Plaines, IL 60018, (847) 297-4810, and the Metropolitan Community Colleges Business & Technology Center, 6899 Executive Drive, Kansas City, MO 64120, (816) 482-5210.



Note: This case described was selected as being representative of improper work practices which likely contributed to a fatality from a fall and/or electrocution. The accident prevention recommendations do not necessarily reflect the outcome of the legal aspects of the incident case. Your company or organization is eligible to receive one free copy of this leaflet which you may duplicate and share with your co-workers. To be placed on the distribution list, send your name, title and address to: U.S. Department of Labor-OSHA, 1100 Main, Suite 800, Kansas City, MO 64105, Attn. TECFAP, or e-mail to [dearing-cynthia@dol.gov](mailto:dearing-cynthia@dol.gov).