

ACCIDENT REPORT

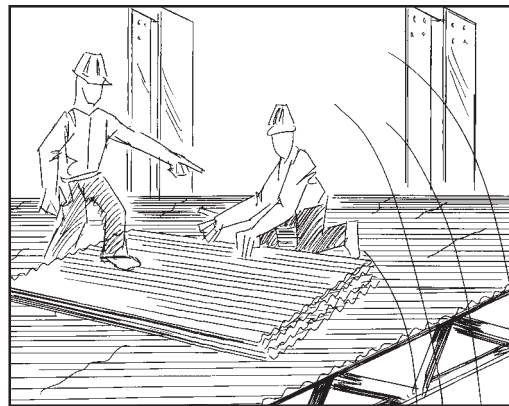
DISASTER FACTS



• U.S. Department of Labor • Occupational Safety and Health Administration • Kansas City Region VII No. 66

ACCIDENT SUMMARY

Accident Type: Fall through hole in roof
Weather Conditions: Cloudy/Cool
Type of Operation: Installing steel decking
Size of Work Crew: 8
Collective Bargaining: Yes
Worksite inspections conducted: No
Competent safety monitoring on-site: No
Safety and Health Program in effect: Yes
Training and education for employees: OJT
Craft of employees: Ironworker/Apprentice
Age/Sex: 24/Male
Experience at this type of work: 6 months
Time on project: 2 hours



BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT

Victim was at the job site installing steel decking on the roof area. His company had been contracted for the steel erection and roof work. He had been on site approximately 2 hours and had been sorting out steel decking and laying them in place when he stepped backwards. He fell approximately 14 feet to the interior concrete floor. No other guarding or equivalent fall protection had been provided for employees exposed to the roof hole.

ACCIDENT PREVENTION RECOMMENDATIONS

Provide adequate fall protection for roofing hole hazards and provide training to employees on recognition and avoidance of fall hazards.

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 cynthia.dearing@osha.gov.