**Use work equipment or other measures to prevent falls where they cannot avoid working at height.**

**Avoid work at height where they can.**

**Where they cannot eliminate the risk of a fall, use work equipment or other measures to minimise the distance & consequences of a fall should one occur.**

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**employees**

**must**

If possible avoid storing at height. Storage can often be a problem; avoiding high storage greatly reduces the risk of falling. Where storage at height cannot be avoided, try to restrict this to small/light objects.

Consider using long handled equipment such as a long handled brush or roller.

Use a place that is already safe, e.g., a roof with permanent guard rails or a parapet around the edges; or use a piece of plant or equipment that has fixed, permanent guard rails around it.

Air bags and safety nets should minimise the risk of injury if someone falls. Fall arrest equipment will also minimise the risk of injury, providing it is set up correctly and the users understand its limitations.