

DROPPED OBJECT CALCULATOR



DROPS

Dropped objects are dangerous and life threatening. Avoid this by securing 'at height' tools and equipment using Ferno's extensive range of Strops and Tethers.

The following provides DROPS recommended Best Practice for the safe use of tools and portable equipment at height.

- Tools and portable equipment shall be adequately secured to either the user or the workplace.
- Tools shall have a lanyard attachment point that does not compromise the tool's effectiveness.
- All tools, lanyards and attachment points shall be inspected prior to use and prior to their return to the Tools at Height tool kit, to ensure they are fit for purpose.
- Do not modify any tools or securing equipment.
- Tools and equipment shall be secured for all tasks undertaken at height where there is a risk of DROP
- Any deviation from recommended best practice shall be undertaken through a documented procedure.
- All personnel working at height and /or using compliant tools shall be adequately trained in their safe use and tether.
- If any tool or equipment is dropped, or if the retention system failed, it must be reported immediately.
- While work at height is ongoing, the "Drop Zone" below the worksite shall be cordoned off.

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- Fatality
- Major Injury
- Medical Treatment
- First Aid Treatment

