



Eye on Safety | May is Fall Protection Month

The Secretary's Office of Safety encourages all KYTC crews to highlight the importance of utilizing a Safety Stand-Down to prevent falls in the workplace. This is a time that safety officials can use to deliver fall protection training and also conduct annual inspections for fall protection PPE.

Fatalities caused by falls from elevation continue to be a leading cause of death for construction employees, accounting for 351 of the 1,008 construction fatalities recorded in 2020 (BLS data). **Those deaths were preventable.** The National Safety Stand-Down raises fall hazard awareness across the country in an effort to stop fall fatalities and injuries.

What is a Safety Stand-Down?

A Safety Stand-Down is a voluntary event for supervisors to talk directly to team members about safety. Any workplace can hold a stand-down by taking a break to focus on fall hazards and reinforcing the importance of fall prevention.