

Keep agriculture workers safe at height

Is the risk to agriculture workers managed enough?

An estimated **684,000 fatal falls** occur around the world each year*

For agriculture workers, the fall from height **risk can be even higher** due to:

- Working alone and without support
- Financial pressure leads many to do dangerous jobs themselves
- Lack of enough Occupational Safety and Health awareness
- High demand for conducting maintenance on fragile roofs
- Fatigue and pressure to get the job done alone



*According to the World Health Organisation (WHO)



Plan in advance

to manage agriculture worker working at height risks

- 1 Avoid working at height, including roof access, where possible
- 2 Assess and reassess risks.
- 3 Harnesses and safety nets are essential
- 4 Include edge protection and warning signs
- 5 Review conditions often (weather, fatigue, or location).



Cultivate good OSH

No task is worth risking a life. When working at height, cultivate good occupational safety and health. Ensure all workers, including seasonal and migrant labourers, are protected by safe systems of work.



Respect every
worker's right to
safety



Take
accountability at
every level



Commit to
ongoing learning
& improvement



Provide practical
training tailored
to workers



Invest in proper
equipment.



Support
recovery and
return to work



Do you have the right equipment?

- ✓ Fall prevention system
- ✓ Fall arrest system
- ✓ Inspect equipment regularly
- ✓ Keep communication, like phone or two-way radio