



SAFETY ALERT

Recently in Free Zone (south) a serious accident happened while fixing roofing sheets on a warehouse. The victim lost his balance as he was on a way to measure length of roof sheets. Roof sheets were stacked on purlin, away from the fixing area. He fell down from a height of 10.5 metres.

It was found that there was no life line provided to anchor their safety harness. Safety net was not provided in the area where the victim had gone to measure roof sheet. He did not follow the instructions of his supervisor & approached the unsafe area.

Risk Assessment was not prepared for the sheet fixing activity & communicated to the concerned. Continuous supervision was not provided by contractor leading to the unsafe act. The injured person was taken to the hospital but did not survive.

The following minimum requirements must be adhered to:-

- Risk Assessment to be made available & communicated to all involved in roof work.
- Safe access & egress to be provided.
- Life line to be provided to anchor the full body safety harness or should be anchored to any permanent structure.
- Safety net to be provided to arrest fall of a person, material & / or equipment.
- Use man lift as & when necessary. Test certificate of the same should be available.
- Impart Tool box talk to those involved in working at height & maintain record of it.
- Work to be carried out under effective & continuous supervision.
- Emergency Response procedures is available and followed.

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