



## Safety at Heights

### Fall Protection When Performing Aerial Work on Lattice Structures and Wood Poles

Fall protection equipment (FPE) will be used above 4 feet while ascending, in the working position, changing positions, descending and/or while performing rescue operations.

- A Fall Hazard Assessment will be completed during the planning/job site analysis.
- Fall protection will be planned and discussed during the pre-job briefing.
- The pre-job briefing will include identifying tasks to be performed, climbing routes, suitable anchorage points, potential hazards and control methods, and rescue procedures.
- All climbers will be competent in all fall protection methods that are used to mitigate the fall hazards associated with the work that will be performed.
- All fall protection equipment will be inspected and used in accordance to the manufacturer's instructions and guidelines.
- Visual inspections of the structure will be done prior to and during the climbing.

Following this best practice will assist in eliminating injuries and fatalities that are associated with falls from lattice structures and wood poles.

Read the Best Practice here: [Safety at Heights](#)