

# WHY YOU SHOULD PROTECT YOUR WORKERS AGAINST EDGE-RELATED RISKS

## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS WITH EDGE RISKS:

TEMPORARY WORK ON A FLAT ROOF

ASSEMBLY OF SCAFFOLDING

MAINTENANCE OF LARGE ELECTRICAL PYLONS USING A PLATFORM

WORKING IN THE VICINITY OF AN EXPOSED FLOOR

INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS

WORKING ON AND MAINTENANCE OF HIGH RISE BUILDINGS

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MAIN TYPES OF FALL PROTECTION:

# PFPE

Personal Fall Protection Equipment

# CFPE

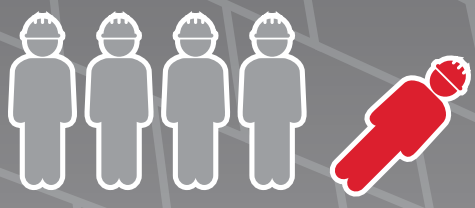
Collective Fall Protection Equipment

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KEY EDGE-RELATED RISKS TO LOOK OUT FOR:

- 1 Installing and using CPE correctly
- 2 Selecting and using PFPE correctly
- 3 Finding the right anchorage point

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SEVERE WORKPLACE INJURIES IN THE EU ARE CAUSED BY FALLS

source: Eurostat <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/health/health-safety-work/data/database>

# 1 IN 2 FATAL

INJURIES IN THE UK CONSTRUCTION SECTORS ARE DUE TO FALLS FROM HEIGHT

source: Health and Safety Executive, <http://www.hse.gov.uk/statistics/industry/construction/construction.pdf>

# 728,000

severe workplace injuries were suffered as a result of horizontal or vertical impact with a stationary object in the EU in 2015

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WORKERS DIE EVERY YEAR AS A RESULT OF FALLS FROM HEIGHT IN THE UK

source: Health and Safety Executive, <http://www.hse.gov.uk/statistics/pdf/fatalinjuries.pdf>

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