Construction Job Site Safety
Lost Time Claims

WHAT HAPPENS MOST?

ROOFING FALLS

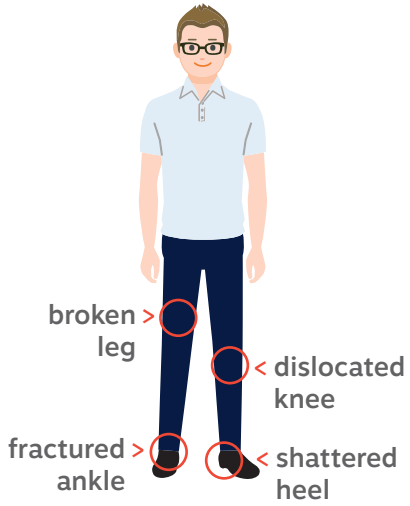
A fall from a roof makes up nearly 40% of all lost time claims in the roofing industry, an average cost of nearly **$300,000**.* Half of these falls are from a leading edge, ***all of these falls had no proper fall protection.***

*Data from MEM claims.

FOOT & ANKLE INJURIES

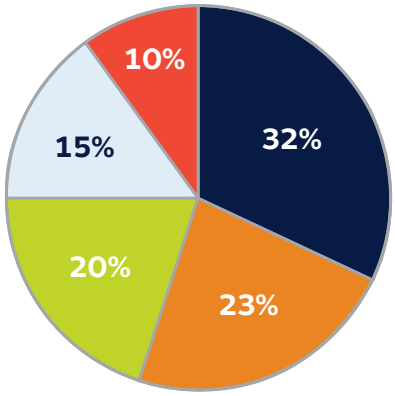
Foot and ankle injuries make up nearly 40% of all construction lost time claims, an average claim cost of nearly **$96,000**.*

MOST COMMON INJURIES



LADDER FALLS

45% of fall injuries are from a ladder.*



- 32%* of ladder falls involve transitioning
- 23%* are while descending ladder
- 20%* are while stationary on ladder
- 15%* are from kick out
- 10%* are injuries while ascending

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WHAT CAN IT COST?

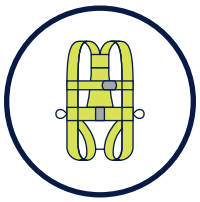
$410,089
the average claim cost of an uninsured subcontractor to their general contractor who suffered a fall

$149,000
the average cost of a slip, trip, fall claim

20% increase
to your premium over three years

90 average days of work lost on all construction-related injuries

PLAN TO PREVENT



Do you have the right equipment and methods?

- Maintain three points of contact when using ladders and use the right ladder for the job.
- Place ladder on a solid level surface and secure it to a fixture to prevent tip-over or kick-out.
- Never use fall protection equipment before inspecting it.
- Make sure employees are trained on how to properly use equipment.
- Always secure the personal fall-arrest system properly including anchorage, harness and lifeline.
- Contact your safety and risk services representative to explore equipment needs.

Do you have the right plan for your work site?

- Establish procedure for when employees are required to wear fall protection equipment.
- If working on a roof, require the use of fall protection, 100% of the time.
- Remember: If you are working at heights above 6 feet, you need fall protection.
- Keep your work area clean, organized and blocked off from the public.
- Don't let employees work alone, ever.
- Don't look the other way when dealing with safety violations or hazards.

Have you prepared your employees?

- Take time to conduct an on-site safety survey and look for hazards.
- Conduct pre-job safety briefings to include hazards and protective equipment needed.
- Develop an employee safety handbook with policies that cover primary job site hazards.
- Ensure employees have confidence to report incidents or injuries immediately.