



THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2007

DAILY SAFETY HUDDLESM

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TOOLBOX TIDBITS

- In 1987 hurricane winds battered England. At least 13 people died in what was the worst storm since 1703. British weather forecasters did not heed warnings from others.
- Cholesterol is a yellowish-white waxy fat that is carried in the blood by lipoproteins. High cholesterol is a risk factor for heart disease. A total cholesterol level of less than 200 is desirable.
- What are the most popular pets in the United States?
A) Birds B) Cats C) Dogs

DAILY QUOTE

*The greatest griefs
are those we cause
ourselves.*

- Sophocles
c. 495 - 406 B.C.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1) WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN DONE DIFFERENTLY?

- A proper scaffold could have been built.
- The individual could have used a ladder to do the job.
- A different tool could have been used that could reach the surface to be painted.
- Proper fall protection could have been used.
- A manlift or scissor lift could have been used to reach the job.

2) HOW IS THIS RELEVANT TO OUR WORK AREA?

- Think about any jobs you may have done lately above grade.
- You can minimize the risks associated with working above grade by:
 - Making use of platforms that already exist
 - Getting a ladder to reach the task
 - Using a different tool designed to have an extended reach

3) WHAT ARE OUR SAFETY CONCERNS TODAY?

- Discuss the work to be performed today and the potential safety issues.