

20 Fall from roof – Inspection #1246671

A **60 year old male** employee was fatally injured when he fell from the second-story roof of a residential home. On the day of the incident, the victim, a laborer, was assisting in the installation of asphalt shingles. During the installation the victim slipped and fell off the 3:12 pitched roof landing in the neighboring yard. During interviews it was determined that no one from the crew was wearing fall protection and they were not trained in fall protection or prevention.

Citation(s) as Originally Issued

A complete inspection was conducted at the accident scene. Some of the items cited may not directly relate to the fatality.

Citation 1 Item 1

29 CFR 1926.501(b)(13)	<p>Each employee engaged in residential construction activities 6 feet (1.8 m) or more above lower levels were not protected by guardrail systems, safety net system, or personal fall arrest system unless another provision in paragraph (b) of this section provides for, an alternative fall protection measure.</p> <p>In that two employees working on the two-story roof of a residential house did not have fall protection. The employees were exposed to falls of 24 feet.</p>
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Citation 1 Item 2

29 CFR 1926.503(a)(1)	<p>The employer did not provide a training program for each employee who was exposed to fall hazards.</p> <p>In that the employer did not provide training for two employees exposed to fall hazards while working on the two-story roof of a residential house at a height of 24 feet.</p>
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Citation 2 Item 1

TDLWD Rule 0800-01-03-.05(1)(a)1	<p>Within eight (8) hours after the death of any employee as a result of a work-related incident, the employer did not report the fatality to the TOSHA Division of the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development.</p> <p>In that the employer did not notify the nearest Area Office of the Division of Occupational Safety and Health or the TOSHA toll-free central telephone number 1-800-249-8510 within eight hours after a work-related fatality occurred.</p>
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Citation 2 Item 2

TDLWD Rule 0800-01-03-.05(1)(a)2

Within twenty-four (24) hours after the in-patient hospitalization of one or more employees or an employee's amputation or an employee's loss of an eye, as a result of a work-related incident, the employer did not report the in-patient hospitalization, amputation or loss of an eye to TOSHA.

In that the employer did not report an in-patient hospitalization of one employee within 24 hours of learning of the incident.



Photo 1 of 1 – Red arrow indicates where the victim fell from the 3:12 pitched residential roof to the ground below.