



Safety Key Points for Trades



Safety Starts With Me

Painter and Decorator

Work at height

1. Practicable safety measures should be taken (e.g. using specially designed tools/equipment) to allow work to be carried out on the ground or in a safe location.
2. If working at height is necessary, use suitable working platforms (e.g. power-operated elevating working platform, scaffold, gondola, mobile working platform and light-duty working platform (i.e. step platform and hop-up platform) instead of ladders for work.
3. Check all suspension ropes, safety ropes and independent lifelines of gondolas before work on a daily basis, with a suitable safety harness in place. Attach the safety harness to the fall arrest device on the independent lifeline.



Chemicals

1. Open the windows and maintain adequate ventilation. When working in a confined room, use a device for mechanical ventilation.
2. Be mindful of the hazard warning labels (specifying their names and hazards, etc.) on chemical containers and take corresponding safety measures.
3. Tightly secure chemical containers with cover immediately after use to prevent the emission of flammable or hazardous gases.
4. Inspect and wear personal protective equipment suitable for the use of such chemicals before work (details can be obtained from site management staff for the Material Safety Data Sheet).

Fire prevention

1. Be familiar with the hazards of the materials used. If flammable materials (e.g. thinner and turpentine, etc.) are involved, they shall only be stored in small quantities at the workplace; in case of large quantities, they shall be stored in Dangerous Goods Stores in accordance with the relevant requirements of the Dangerous Goods Ordinance.
2. Construction sites involving the use of volatile paint shall be properly fenced off or segregated. Use of naked flame or smoking is prohibited, and adequate ventilation shall be maintained with suitable fire prevention appliances and fire extinguishers available for use.
3. Use of naked flame or smoking is prohibited in areas where there are flammable substances, and warning signage shall be displayed.

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