

SAFE JOB PROCEDURES 4.20

JOB TITLE: WORKING ON STILTS

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EQUIPMENT REQUIRED: Tools required for individual trade, stilts

MATERIAL REQUIRED: Materials for individual trade

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Steel-toed boots, hard hat

JOB STEPS:

1. Check your stilts prior to starting work to ensure they are in good condition.
2. Ensure the work area is free to debris and tripping hazards before starting work.
3. Ensure there are no open holes and be aware of stair cases.
4. Ensure all guard rails are properly in place. If there are no guard rails, contact your supervisor prior to starting work.
5. Be aware of the locations of plumbing, piping etc. protruding from the walls and floors. Cover or put up barricades if possible.
6. Never walk backwards on stilts without first checking for hazards behind you.
7. Take care around doorways and access points to avoid collisions with other workers. Watch where your head is in relation to the building.
8. Avoid walking underneath or beside a worker on stilts.
9. Avoid carrying heavy to awkward loads when walking on stilts.
10. Do not walk at heights such as planks or scaffold while wearing stilts.
11. Do not use stilts on uneven ground.