

1992 CONSTRUCTION

FATAL



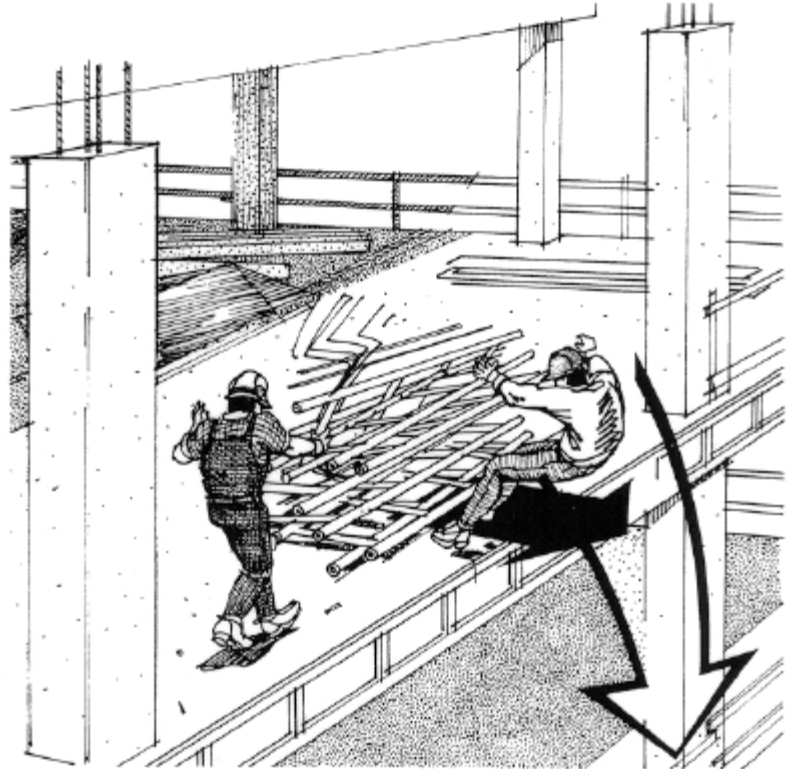
WORKERS'
COMPENSATION
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OF BRITISH
COLUMBIA

CARPENTER

POSTER # Const. 9-10

AGE: 48 EXPERIENCE: 25 YEARS AREA: LOWER MAINLAND, BC

In preparation for placing a bundle of steel scaffolding on the third floor of this new building, the outer standard guardrails were removed. A banded bundle of frames was placed on the third floor approximately eight feet from the building edge. The frames were standing on edge and had to be turned by hand on the flat before they could be unstacked. The worker was trying to tip the scaffold frames on their side, but the steel strapping broke and kicked the bottom of the stack towards the ledge and pushed the worker off the building. He was killed by the fall.



**SAFE
WORK
PRACTICE**

EMPLOYERS:

Ensure that any changes to work procedures that could affect safety are reviewed before work commences. You must also ensure that workers receive adequate direction and instruction in the safe performance of their duties.

WORKERS:

Follow all safe work procedures provided by the employer — don't use any other means if they are hazardous.