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Calhoun, 202 693-9507 E-mail: calhoun. Further clarifying areas that require reporting of roof falls will make evaluations of roof control plans more consistent and effective. .

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The roof must do more than just keep wind and rain out of the house. Improper scaffold erection, including failure to maintain a plumb and level structure, the use of mismatched or damaged parts, or the failure to adequately tie the scaffold into the structure, may result in a partial or full collapse of the scaffold system. These areas should be dangered-off to prevent persons from traveling through them.

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Authority The Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, as amended, 30 U. Some options would be to consider if it is feasible to: 1 perform the work task with an extension tool on ground level, 2 utilize an elevating work platform i.

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Use of improperly sized, weak or worn planks or overloading the planks may result in falls through the planking.

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What are some examples of reportable and non-reportable roof falls? Missing or improper ladders or the failure to properly use existing ladders may also result in falls. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1992-2005 Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses. A few can be repaired, but if the general appearance of the roof is poor, it may be time to reroof.

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Step flashing around chimneys must be well embedded in the mortar between bricks. Repairs should be made to stop leaks, but major work or partial replacement should be postponed until the entire roof is replaced. The examiner normally travels the 1 entry.

Hazard Analysis

An active working does not include worked out areas or areas adjacent to active workings that are not normally traveled such as common entries in a single aircourse and unmaintained entries. Falls through roof surfaces may result from stepping on or overloading a weak element in the roof's surface. Shake roofs in particular may show daylight during the summer months, but the wood will swell shut again with the first rains.

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They should be planned several years in advance to allow time for budgeting, design, bidding, contractor selection, and actual construction. If not possible, there are some ways to assess the risk of falling from a ladder.

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