

Course Length: 0.5 hours

Course Objectives

- Raise awareness of potential dropped objects and their hazards
- Explore methods for the control and prevention of dropped objects
- Recognize personal responsibilities for the prevention of dropped objects

Course Design

- Narrated e-learning modules

Successful Course Completion

- Requires successful completion of knowledge assessment.

Course Outline

- Dropped Objects Overview
 - Introduction and Statistics
 - Definition
 - Cost and Consequences of Dropped Objects
 - Incident Review
- Causes of Dropped Objects
 - Risk Factors
 - Human Factors
 - Equipment Factors
 - Environmental Factors
 - Operational Factors
- Employee Protection
 - OSHA Requirements
 - Prevention Strategies
 - Risk Assessments
 - Hierarchy of Controls
 - PPE
- Prevention of Dropped Objects
 - Mitigation vs Prevention
 - Proactive Inspection Policies
 - Training and Toolbox Talks
 - Housekeeping
 - Guardrails and Toeboards
 - Secondary Retention
 - Restrict Access
 - Deflection
 - Equipment and Tethering
 - Tool Tethering
 - Attachment points

- Methods of Containment
- Debris Nets

Delegate Requirements

- None

Reference Materials/Documents

1910 Subpart D Duty to have fall protection and falling object protection