

Technical Interaction - Critical Control Check – Dropped Objects

Name of person(s) conducting check:	
Date of check:	
Site, Job Location & Contractor Company:	
Job description/work type:	

<i>Life Saving Rule</i>	✓	✗	Comments
#7 Ensure you have fall protection and dropped object controls when working at heights			
If a Life Saving Rule is breached the job must be stopped, incident logged in myHSE and only restarted once the JSEA has been reviewed and signed off. Incident ID: _____			

Critical Controls	✓	✗	Comments
<i>Plant Critical Control</i>			
All work where there is a risk of dropping objects from one level to another must have primary and / or secondary protection to prevent a dropped object and / or arrest a dropped object. <i>Note: tools / items weighing more than 2kg must not be tethered to a person and instead attached to a structure.</i>			
Kick plates / toe boards are to be put in place on scaffolding and walkways (if not installed, other temporary prevention measure in place)			
Openings in platforms, walkways, joisting etc. through which a person or object can fall are securely covered by scaffolding planks or other temporary covering to the extent necessary to afford a safe access or working place.			
Dropped Object prevention equipment must be inspected and maintained with consideration to manufacturers recommendations, including pre-use inspection on tool lanyards, tool carry bags, and ropes, straps and any anchoring devices			

<i>Process Critical Controls</i>			
All work where there is a risk of dropped objects falling from the work area or into a work area must have a completed dropped object checklist and a JSEA / SWMS that notes this risk and considers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interaction risks of parties working above / below; Primary / Secondary protections; Establishing a drop / exclusion zone of suitable size to restrict access to potential impact areas; Isolation of equipment above that could cause dropped objects; Information on dropped object risks provided to a safety watcher. 			

<i>People Critical Controls</i>			
Personnel have completed the appropriate training for the work and are competent and authorised to implement the required dropped object controls and execute the work.			
If any item is non-compliant pause the job and rectify the issues prior to restarting. If a number of areas have identified issues of non-compliance, then consider logging an incident.			

🕒 Action Taken	Responsible Person	Due Date

Was positive feedback given? If so, provide detail below