Real Tips

Critical Risk #2: Steep Slope Work



Safety should never be a slippery slope!

Together our goal is to make sure everyone returns home safe at the end of every shift. One of the ways we can do this is to make sure we all understand the biggest risks on the project – AKA the **Stuff That Can Kill You** (STCKY).

This Real Tip focuses on the dangers of **Steep Slope Work**.

Why is Steep Slope Work a Critical Risk?

- The hazards of uncontrolled descent, materials or debris rolling downhill is a risk for anyone who happens to be in the line of fire
- Steep slope plans need to account for how to secure equipment and materials to keep people out of the line
 of fire

Don't Free Solo Safety

Life is not a Netflix documentary and working on Steep Slopes without proper precautions is just asking for a cliffhanger! So, do yourself and your colleagues a favor - stay alert, know your plan and remember that gravity is not your friend!



Here are some safety tips when working near steep slopes:

- Scan your work site before the shift starts
- Identify and share any potential risks, issues or concerns with your team
- Make sure you are familiar with our steep slope plans

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