Fall Protection – Know the Gear Picture This



This image shows a worker who appears to have fallen while handling construction materials, with his hard hat off and a ladder nearby. This scene highlights several critical safety oversights. The lack of proper fall protection equipment—such as harnesses, non-slip footwear, or a secured ladder setup—can lead to serious injuries or fatalities in the workplace. Falls are one of the leading causes of injuries in construction and often occur due to preventable issues.

Employers must ensure that all workers are trained in fall prevention and provided with appropriate protective gear. This includes using guardrails, harnesses, anchor points, and ensuring stable, secure ladder positioning. Workers must also understand the importance of wearing hard hats at all times in risk zones. Proper planning and consistent gear use save lives.