



Lifting walls

Falls from elevation are one of the leading causes of injuries to construction workers in British Columbia.

When lifting walls, consider the following:

- Ensure that all workers understand the lifting process. Only one person should give the instruction and direction.
- Have an adequate number of workers to carry out this job in a safe manner.
- Install kickers to prevent the bottom of the wall from slipping off the subfloor.
- Ensure no workers are in the area below the wall being lifted.
- Do not lift walls in excessively windy conditions.
- Make sure fall protection is provided to workers near the edge.
- Install temporary braces immediately after the wall is in an upright position.



Install kickers to prevent the bottom of the wall from slipping off the subfloor. In addition, guardrails can be nailed prior to lifting to deter walking the top plates and to provide fall protection to workers on the next level.

Project: _____ Address: _____

Employer: _____ Supervisor: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Shift: _____

Number in crew: _____ Number attending: _____

Other safety issues or suggestions made by crew members:

Record of those attending:

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Manager's remarks: _____

Manager: _____ Supervisor: _____

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