

ROOFTOP SAFETY

Regardless of whether your home's roof is designed to last longer than the tests of time, it is nonetheless susceptible to Mother Nature's short-term ravages. Roof evaluation ought to be a part of every homeowner's once a year routine house inspection.

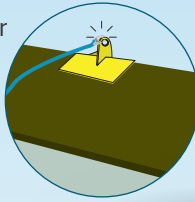
MOST NON-WORK ACCIDENTS HAPPEN IN THE HOME. MORE THAN CAR ACCIDENTS!

SAFETY BELT



Wear a safety belt, easily found @ Princess Auto in Edmonton for **under \$250!** The challenge is getting it secured at the peak of your roof. Take care when securing the anchor, it should be rated for **5000 lbs** and installed at the peak.

Attach the belt to the anchor with a strong rope or Tie yourself off using an adjustable tether that limits your travel to the perimeter of the roof.



SHOES



Only wear something that has good ankle support. A rolled ankle is the #1 reported pre-fall occurrence. Make sure they have soft grippy soles too!



We suggest Roof Jacks, these are brackets that nail into your roof, and allow you to mount **2x6 lumber** for a shelf like platform to work from. We use them all the time, and so should you!



KNOW YOUR ROOF!

Tile and Cedar are much **more slippery, and easy to damage.** They can also suddenly become loose, sending you flying down the roof with them!



PLAN THE JOB!

Be aware of weather conditions. Remember, any roof material removed has to be sealed in before leaving!

PLAN AHEAD, GIVE YOURSELF LOTS OF TIME!

LADDER



Pick a strong ladder that reaches at least two feet higher than where you plan to step onto the roof. Here are some tips:

- 1 Place the ladder on a sturdy, even surface.
- 2 Make sure the ladder is rated to your weight.
- 3 Do not reach too far to the side, as the ladder may tip. Always have two feet and one hand to secure yourself.



HOW SHOULD ONE HANDLE THE ROOFING MATERIALS?



$$5,200\text{LBS} \times 3 = 15,600\text{LBS}$$



A single layer of roofing material weighs about **5200 pounds.**

- 1 A Layer to be removed and disposed.
- 2 New Roofing material loaded to roof.
- 3 New roofing material to be Installed.

BE CAREFUL OF FATIGUE, IMPROPER LIFTING, AND HOT WEATHER CAUSING DEHYDRATION.

If you do not feel safe carrying out the work on your own. Or if just the thought of heights give you quick episodes of vertigo or acrophobia, it is best to leave it to **Sargeants Roofing Professionals.**



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