

WORKING ON EXISTING DECKING

Avoiding falls through decking

A walking or working surface such as wood or steel decking may look safe and supportive, but to protect yourself and others from falls, always be sure to:

Cover any opening and, in an easily visible color, mark the cover with the word HOLE or COVER in the language(s) of all workers on the job site. Secure it properly and ensure it is capable of supporting twice the weight of personnel, materials, or equipment that may be on top of it at any one time.

- × Be aware of work occurring below the roof. Avoid struck-by injuries by securing tools and materials.

For more information on fall prevention and protection, visit stopconstructionfalls.com



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Three simple steps to preventing falls

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