Root causes of workplace deaths in construction*

Failure in risk management by company

e.g. failing to provide lifeline for workers' harnesses

Poor planning or execution of work

e.g. supervisor not instructing worker how to perform task properly and leaving him to do it on his own

Wrong or unsafe behaviour by worker

e.g. worker not wearing harness or protective gear



*Study was conducted by the Workplace Safety and Health Institute on the 33 deaths in construction from June last year to this May

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