

HAZARD HUNT



DROPS AWARENESS : 'MAKE YOUR OWN' POSTER CAMPAIGN

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This workplace initiative, developed by **DROPS** member Halliburton has delivered real results throughout industry – eliminating potential dropped objects at source.

Personnel are invited to take part in a **Hazard Hunt Day**, inspecting all facilities and locations for any uncontrolled or unnecessary objects that have the potential to fall.

Objects such as tools or scrap left at height or on top of containers, unsecured items stacked aloft on shelving or pallets, items on trucks that are not secured or cannot be secured, pieces of equipment or structure that are damaged, corroded or loose, items on workbenches that may roll and fall off, locally fabricated or modified equipment and tools that have not been authorized or approved, bolts without split pins or safety wires, loose signage, litter, unsecured lids, poorly maintained containers and baskets, items in fork lift pockets or left on skid structures, any unsecured objects such

as wooden chocks or tools left on pipe racks or any other item that may be lifted, loose lamp fittings, missing screws, nuts and bolts...

Used in conjunction with current work site safety condition or hazard observation reporting initiatives and systems, these potential killers can be identified and eliminated before they become another unacceptable dropped object statistic.

The **DROPS** Calculator can be applied to the items found to determine the potential consequence should the object have become a dropped object.

Initiatives such as the Hazard Hunt raise an awareness of dropped objects in the work place, how easily they can occur and what damage or injury could be sustained if they fall. Getting everyone involved helps us all achieve our ultimate goal of delivering a 'second nature' dropped objects prevention strategy across industry and beyond.

Why not try this initiative with your colleagues. Remember there doesn't have to be a set time for a Hazard Hunt. We need to be looking out for potential dropped objects. Have a look at this sample poster (next page), plan your Hazard Hunt Day and promote the date using the poster template throughout your worksite.

If you would like some help to set up your own campaign, contact **DROPS** at admin@dropsonline.org or call on +44 (0) 1224 861811.

DROPS Calculator cards also available.

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DROPS METRIC CALCULATOR

Classification Dropped Objects
Potential Consequences
0.1m to 100m / 0kg to 10kg

