

# TAKE ACTION

## HELP PREVENT DROPPED OBJECTS

In Canada approximately

**27,000**

workplace injuries involving dropped objects are reported each year. That is almost

**72** reported every day

**3** reported every hour



227 fatalities reported in 2021 as a result of dropped object  
[The American Bureau of Labor Statistic]

### 1 Secure Tools

Use Lanyards and Tethers to secure tools and equipment.

### 2 Inspect Tools

Inspect tools before use to ensure they are in good condition and fit for use.

### 3 Store Tools

Practice good housekeeping and ensure tools are store properly when not in use.

### 4 Transport Tools

When on the move , use tool bags and containers to transport tools.

### 5 Post Signs

Use warning signs and exclusion zones to indicate overhead work areas.