

# COMMENT

Promoting knowledge to improve workplace safety, health and wellbeing



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## HSENI's Falls from Height guide downloaded 402 times and used for Toolbox Talks!



## WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY

### What is Workers Memorial Day?

Celebrated on 28<sup>th</sup> April every year it is an annual observance that honours workers who have lost their lives or suffered injuries and illnesses on the job. It serves as a reminder of the importance of workplace safety and the need to protect workers' rights.

On Workers Memorial Day, various activities and events are organized to raise awareness about workplace safety issues and remember those who have been affected.

This year to help us mark the day we asked you to support us by delivering a toolbox talk on working at height during the week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> April and send in an image of this happening.

Albeit very short notice we were delighted to receive some images which we are sharing in this article.

The background to this initiative was a press release last year from HSENI which reported that falls from height remain a major cause of fatalities in Northern Ireland over the last number of years.

Included in the request was a link to HSENI's 'step by step guide to working safely at height' to aid delivering your toolbox talk. **We're pleased to report that the guide was downloaded 402 times.**



*BW Homes & Construction (Braidwater Group) site in W. Belfast which consists of 650 homes with an approx 7 year duration.*

Braidwater Group			
Tool-Box-Talk Record			
PROJECT	CONDUCTED BY		
DATE AND TIME	WORKER'S NAME		
NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE	REMARKS

*Braidwater also supplied 3 tool box talk signed sheet one of which is shown with the names redacted.*

Participants who sent in images are featured + a number of logos where a toolbox talk was delivered but no photo taken.

We are pretty certain that with the number of downloads many more tool box talks were delivered.



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### Ulster University

*The safety team delivered toolbox talks on each campus to all ES DWU Staff as part of Workers Memorial Week. The topic chosen was HSENI's 'Falls from Height' initiative from last year.*



*Declan Woods, Safety Partner, Ulster University Belfast & Jordanstown delivers the toolbox talk*



*Mark Ballentine, Safety Partner, Ulster University Coleraine delivering the Toolbox Talk.*



*City of Derry Airport included the WAH 3 step process in their next H & S communiqué that went out to all staff.*

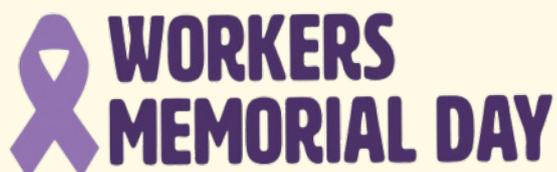
### GEDA Construction



*The toolbox talk being delivered at the Seamus Heaney Centre site at Queen's University Belfast.*

### DEVENISH™

*Devenish Nutrition delivered the toolbox talk at their site in Belfast. No photo was supplied.*



Thanks to all those that contributed photos. We are confident with the number of downloads many more toolbox talks were delivered.

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