

## Safe Work Procedure

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### Setting up Guard Railings

**Hazards Present:** Fall from heights, Impact injuries from fall

**PPE Required:** Full Body Harness, safety line, Lanyard at all times when setting up railings at the edge

**Note: Operators of equipment must be trained and deemed competent, must demonstrate operational competency and/or have received approval from their immediate supervisor.**

#### Practice

##### 1. Setting-up of Guardrails;

- Make sure all components of the Guardrail system have been inspected and are in working condition prior to being set up.
- Make sure that there is a sufficient amount of railing to barricade the work area.
- Ensure railings are installed securely to the roof edge.
- There must be a safety railing on each side of the tar line to the roof from the kettle

##### 2. Check roof for openings;

- Deck openings present a fall hazard either by tripping over them or falling through
- Never begin any work on the roof until the openings are covered or barricaded
- When laying roof membrane mark all roof openings clearly