

Hazards of working in roofs



Electrical hazards



Cramped working conditions



Extreme heat



Exposure to asbestos, dusts and fumes



Gaps between beams a worker could fall through



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Controls to reduce the risks of working in roofs in the heat:



Mechanical aids to reduce strain



Mechanical fans in roof cavities



Reduce time spent working in heat



Work in cooler parts of the day



Shaded, cool rest area



Schedule extra breaks



Cool drinking water is available



Encourage wearing light-weight clothes



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Extreme heat in a roof, even if it's only for a few minutes, can cause







Heat cramps



Heat rash



Heat stroke



Dehydration



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