

Don't Fall for Fragile

Campaign to Prevent Falls from Height

**Fragile roofs are not always obvious.
A roof may look solid, but still be unable to
safely support a person or the impact of a fall.**

Fragile roof risks include:

- Rooflights, domes and skylights
- Fibre cement sheets
- Corroded or damaged metal sheets
- Liner panels and internal gutters
- Woodwool slabs and older roof decks
- Coated, overlaid or weathered roof surfaces
- Hidden weak areas beneath coverings or repairs



Get involved

'Don't Fall for Fragile' is a campaign to help contractors, clients, designers, and building owners identify fragile roof risks early, plan work properly and stop unsafe shortcuts before someone gets hurt.

'Don't Fall for Fragile' asks those working at height, or anyone involved in the planning of works at height, to pledge their commitment and reinforce safer planning, access and working practices across their workforce and supply chain.



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Any organisation can pledge support for the campaign. Pledging support means that the organisation/individual has read and understood the guidance, and is committed to promoting and implementing the campaign throughout their organisation.

TAKE ACTION

To drive real change requires awareness, education, and prevention. NFRC is calling the whole supply chain to collaborate, adopt change, and build new habits. Pledge your support using the QR code below to receive your campaign pack containing a certificate demonstrating your support, a campaign poster, flyer, and social media graphic.

WHY PLEDGE

By pledging your support, you demonstrate your commitment to:

- Identifying fragile roof risks before work starts
- Treating rooflights and suspect materials as fragile unless proven otherwise
- Planning safe access, egress and rescue arrangements
- Using collective protection first wherever reasonably practicable
- Challenging unsafe shortcuts and poor planning
- Making fragile roof awareness part of everyday roofing culture

