

Dear All,

## Fragile Roofs

22% off all fatal falls from height in the construction industry are through fragile roofs. These particularly include fibre-cement roofs (sheeted roofs) and roof lights.

Although we don't very often work on sheeted roofs, we regularly work around roof lights & AOV's.

You must ensure that the openings around any roof lights are either barriered off (this includes lights that are in place) or they are covered with something suitably solid that is fixed in place.

For the sake of ten minutes preparation, **DO NOT TAKE ANY CHANCES.**

## Dermatitis

Contact dermatitis is inflammation of the skin that can arise from contact with a range of materials including asphalt and bitumen.

The main signs and symptoms are: dryness, redness, itching, swelling, flaking, cracking and blistering. It can be very painful.

You must wear the gloves supplied to you when working with either. Most of the sites that we work on supply hand care systems.

So remember to wash your hands after and use the barrier cream at least once per day.

## Drink & Drugs

With the season of goodwill nearly upon us, here's a reminder of GA's standpoint. Most, if not all of our clients have a zero tolerance attitude toward drink & drugs on site and Guaranteed Asphalt fully agree with this stance.

Our policy is that if anyone is suspected taking drugs or drinking alcohol on site you will be dismissed.

Also, if you have a lot to drink the night before and you still appear to be drunk the following day you will be sent home.



If anyone has a health & safety concern or something to contribute to our newsletter, please feel free to speak to Gregg Ellis on 07956 235880.