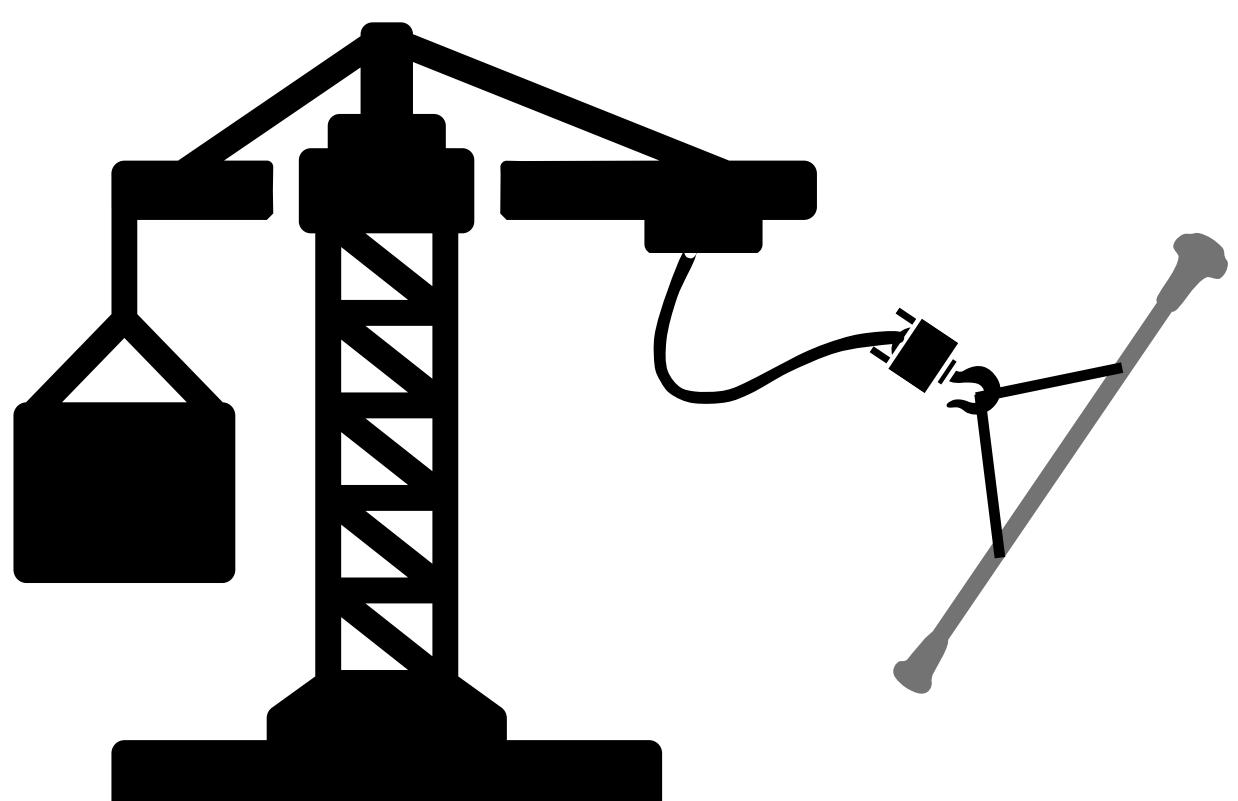
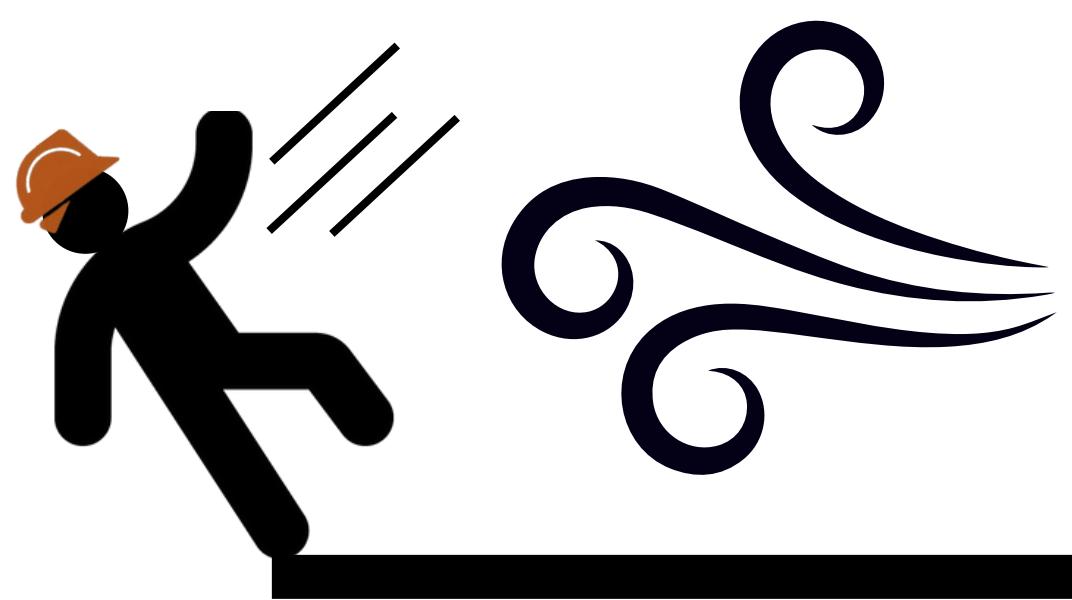


# Working in High Winds

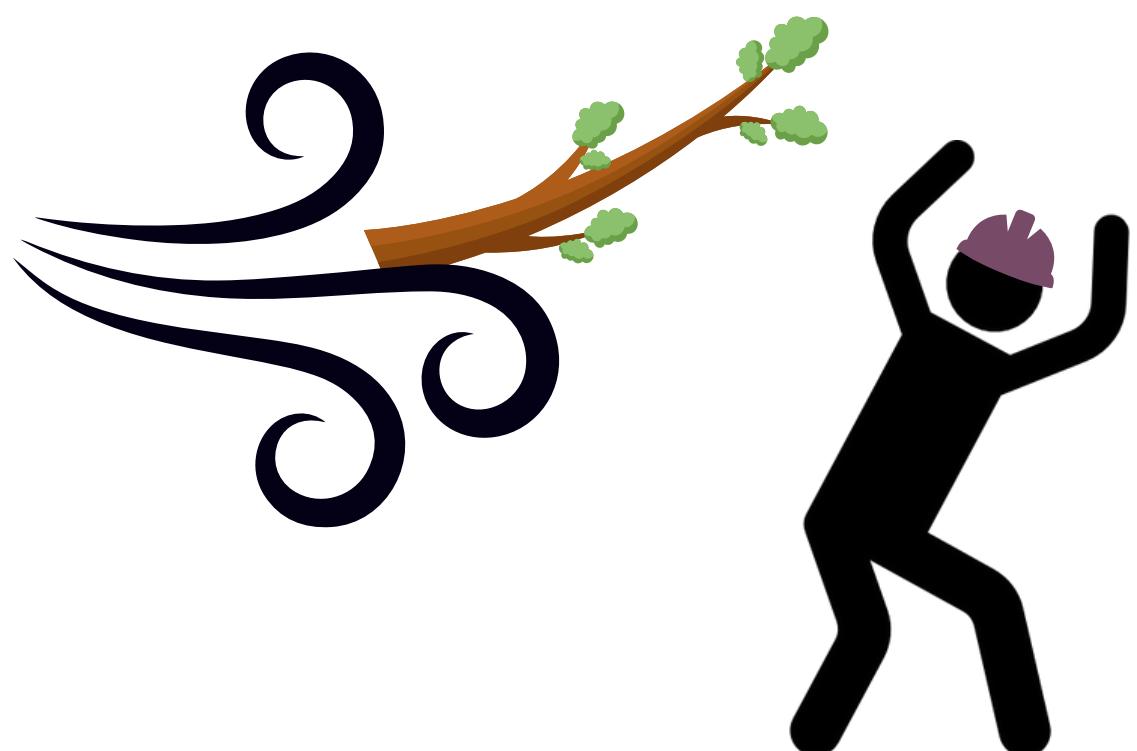


*High wind is wind that has a high enough speed to cause one or more of the following hazards:*

The wind is strong enough to cause a worker to fall from an elevated location.



The wind is strong enough to cause workers or equipment to lose control of any materials they are handling.



The wind could expose workers to additional hazards, even when following proper safety procedures for the task at hand.

## *Here are a few safety tips for working in high winds:*

- Never work on scaffoldings, roofs, or other elevations during strong winds.
- Make sure that tools, signage, and all other loose materials are secured safely.
- Wear eye protection to keep dust, debris, and other foreign particles from blowing into the eyes.
- Ensure that hard hats and hearing protection are securely fastened and can't be blown off your head.
- Use extreme caution when picking up pieces of plywood or similar flat materials that can fly through the air.
- Tag lines should be used when hoisting loads with large flat surfaces.
- Halt all crane operations until wind speeds return to acceptable levels.

*"Safety is a core value and business priority"*