

Talk No. 50	WORK		
Start time	End	Duration	

1. Introduction:

- 1.1 Steelwork carries with it a high risk, both to those erecting steelwork, and to those working near it. Safe systems of work can control these risks and reduce the risk level.

2. Main Points:

- 2.1 Only suitably trained and competent employees can take steelwork, or trainees under suitable supervision.
- 2.2 A risk assessment must be carried out for any steelwork. A method statement produced for the work.
- 2.3 Suitable PPE should be worn by all steelworkers and by other employees in the vicinity.

3. Points to remember

- 3.1 Plan steelwork according to the risk assessment, remembering to take into account the use of equipment and accessories and co-ordinate with other work.
- 3.2 If cranes are to be used, ensure that other employees are not in the path of crane arcs and the need to ensure continued safe movement.
- 3.3 Utilise slingers and riggers appropriately.
- 3.4 Beware of any overhead cables.
- 3.5 As an absolute minimum, a safety harness should be worn.
- 3.6 Ensure there is safe access to all places of work.
- 3.7 Where possible work from a safe platform.
- 3.8 Where no working platform is available, use a safety harness and fall arrest device — ensure it is correctly used.
- 3.9 Beware of dangers from live electrical equipment. Use exclusion zones, nets etc as appropriate. Do not touch live equipment.
- 3.10 Never move along beams or girders unless absolutely necessary — clip on as soon as is practicable.

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All operatives **listed and signed** below  Box Talk.

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