



Safety & Health

by *Safety & Health*
Representative *John Barnhard*



Safety and Health Training Materials Available for Download

As addressed previously in the magazine, with the help of training grants from OSHA the Roofers Union has been building a comprehensive safety and health training program in bilingual format for roofers and waterproofer. The new Roofers Safety and Health Manual is the core of the program and the basis for the development of bilingual classroom quality materials. Many have been produced in print form. Others, such as the fall protection program, are computer-based.

Now, many of these materials are available for download from our web site at no cost. Simply go to www.uniroofers.com and you'll see the opportunity to download safety and health materials from the union's homepage.

The materials available for download include:

- 20-chapter Roofers Safety and Health Manual
- 20 bilingual booklets on hazard recognition and control in roofing and waterproofing
- Macromedia Bilingual Self-Paced on Fall Protection
- Macromedia Bilingual Instructor Safety and Health Presentation Program
- 5 bilingual toolbox pamphlets on fall protection (10 total pamphlets)

Roofers Safety & Health Manual (English only)

The two-color, 20-chapter Roofers Safety and Health Manual for instructors, supervisors and roofers covers a wide range of safety and health topics from hazardous materials to confined spaces and from electrical safety to weather. Each chapter can be downloaded separately.

Trainee Booklets (English and Spanish)

20 trainee booklets cover the topics in the Roofers Safety and Health Manual but in a condensed, bilingual-format suitable for classroom training or take-home by students. The two-color 5.5 x 8.5 inch booklets average 30 pages and include review questions.



Macromedia Instructor Safety & Health Presentation Modules (Bilingual)

The 17 Bilingual Instructor Presentation Modules operate like PowerPoints but are loaded with interactive demos and problem-solving exercises. An instructor can flip instantly between English and Spanish on every screen. The series includes a presentation module on fall protection with a searchable reference to OSHA standards.

Macromedia on Fall Protection (Bilingual)

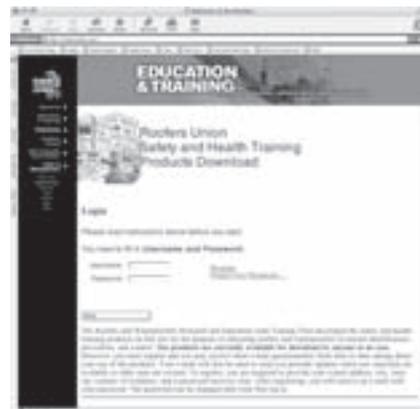
This self-paced, interactive program addresses fall protection in commercial and residential roofing. The program allows students or instructors to switch instantly between English and Spanish on every screen. It is highly interactive and enables users to solve typical roofing fall protection problems, make fall force calculations and compute fall distances. The executable program contains 8 instructional modules and a searchable reference to OSHA standards.

Fall Protection Toolbox Pamphlets (English and Spanish)

5 toolbox pamphlets on fall protection are available in English and Spanish. The pamphlets can be used to reinforce the Macromedia Fall Protection Training or as stand-alone instruction. The two-color, graphical pamphlets include: Warning Lines; Guardrails; Safety Monitors; Roof Hole Covers; and Personal Fall Arrest Systems.

Some Information about the Download Process

The download process begins with a sign-on/registration screen. New users will be required to complete a registration process, providing us with their email address and some basic information about who they are and where they are from. This will



allow us to collect and track monthly web visits and downloads for periodic reporting to OSHA.

Also, the registration process will give us the ability to update you with new materials available on our web site or through the International Union office. But most importantly, the International Union gets to contact you and get feedback on the quality, usefulness and accuracy of the materials. ■