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FACTORIES AND MACHINERY (BUILDING OPERATIONS AND WORKS OF ENGINEERING
CONSTRUCTION) (SAFETY) REGULATIONS 1986
PART XIII - MATERIAL HANDLING AND STORAGE, USE AND DISPOSAL

Regulation 123. Disposal of waste material.

(1) Whenever materials are dropped more than 6 metres to any point lying outside the exterior walls of the building, an enclosed chute of wood, or equivalent material, shall be used. For the purpose of this sub-regulation, an enclosed chute is a slide, closed in on all sides, through which material is moved from a high place to a lower one.

(2) When debris is dropped through holes in the floor without the use of chute, the area on to which the material is dropped shall be completely enclosed with barricades not less than 1.2 metres high and not less than 1.8 metres back from the projected edge of the opening above. Signs warning of the hazard of falling materials shall be posted at each level. Removal shall not be permitted in this lower area until debris handling ceases above.

(3) All scrape lumber, waste material and rubber shall be removed from the immediate work area as the work progresses.

(4) Disposal of waste material or debris by burning shall comply with local fire regulations.

(5) All solvent waste, oily rags and flammable liquids shall be kept in fire-resistant covered containers until removed from worksite.