Pre-use Checks for Specific Roofing Equipment Picture This



The image shows two workers on a sloped roof near a large glass skylight, with one actively working on the structure. There are significant safety hazards present, as

neither worker appears to be using fall protection equipment, such as a harness or an anchored lifeline. Additionally, the worker is positioned directly above the skylight opening, increasing the risk of falling through. The ladder reflected in the skylight also suggests a potential lack of proper secured access to the work area. Without pre-use checks on safety gear and roofing materials, the risks of falls, equipment failure, and serious injuries are significantly higher.

Before starting any roofing work, workers should conduct thorough pre-use checks of all safety equipment, including harnesses, anchor points, ladders, and tools. Fall protection should be mandatory, especially when working near fragile surfaces like skylights. Roof stability should also be assessed to ensure it can support the workers’ weight safely. Proper PPE, such as slip-resistant footwear, gloves, and helmets, should be worn. Implementing these safety measures and verifying all equipment is in proper working condition will significantly reduce the risk of accidents and ensure a safer working environment.