

## Part 12 General Safety Precautions

### Housekeeping

**185** An employer must ensure that a work site is kept clean and free from materials or equipment that could cause workers to slip or trip.

### Lighting

**186(1)** An employer must ensure that lighting at a work site is sufficient to enable work to be done safely.

**186(2)** An employer must ensure that a light source above a working or walking surface is protected against damage.

**186(3)** An employer must ensure that there is emergency lighting at a work site if workers are in danger if the normal lighting system fails.

**186(4)** Emergency lighting must generate enough light so that workers can

- (a) leave the work site safely,
- (b) start the necessary emergency shut-down procedures, and
- (c) restore normal lighting.

### Pallets and storage racks

**187(1)** An employer must ensure that pallets used to transport or store materials or containers are loaded, moved, stacked, arranged and stored in a manner that does not create a danger to workers.

**187(2)** An employer must ensure that racks used to store materials or equipment

- (a) are designed, constructed and maintained to support the load placed on them, and
- (b) are placed on firm foundations that can support the load.

**187(3)** A worker must report any damage to a storage rack to an employer as quickly as is practicable.

**187(4)** The employer and the workers at a work site must take all reasonable steps to prevent storage racks from being damaged to the extent that their integrity as structures is compromised.

### Placement of roofing materials

**187.1(1)** An employer must ensure that supplies and roofing materials stored on the roof of a residential building under construction are located not less than 2 metres from a roof edge.