



# Safety Bulletin EM 385-1-1

Mobile District Safety and Occupational Health Office  
**ROOFING BRACKETS**

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The 15 September 2008 Safety Manual (yellow book) is now in effect for most new contracts and government operations. Please note the changes for roofing brackets as stated below.

## **22.O ROOFING BRACKETS**

22.O.01 Roofing brackets shall be secured by nailing in addition to the pointed metal projections. Nails will be driven into a rafter or beam; not just into the decking. Fasteners will be selected in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

22.O.02 When it is impractical to nail brackets, rope supports shall be used. When rope supports are used, they shall consist of first grade manila rope, 3/4 in (1.9 cm) diameter or equivalent.

22.O.03 Positive fall protection will be used when working at heights over six feet.

