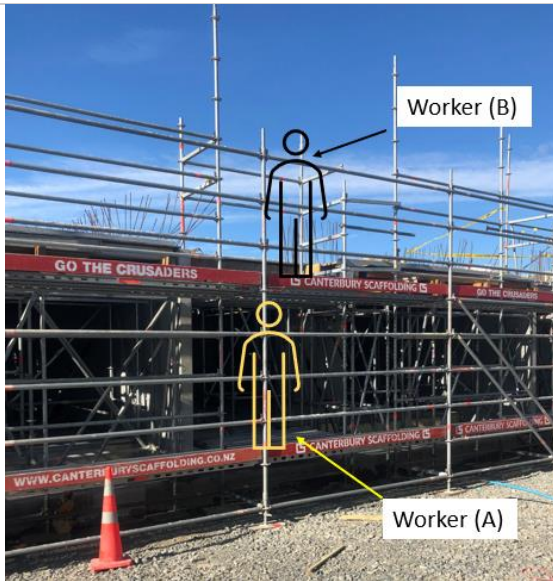


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Outline the Scene	Incident	Thrown Battery Hit Worker in Face
	Subject	Falling objects
	Incident Date	14-02-2023
	Business Unit	Fletcher Living – Canterbury
What happened? 	Two workers from the same company were constructing formwork. Worker (A) was working on the 1st scaffolding lift and Worker (B) was working on the 2nd lift. Worker (A) was positioned directly below Worker (B) and required a power tool battery from them. Worker (B) from above gently threw the battery to Worker (A) As it descended it contacted a scaffolding ledger and redirected into Worker (A)s face and made contact. Resulting in two chipped front teeth. This incident highlights the importance of taking a pause and finding a safer solution to an activity or action.	
		
We believe all injuries are preventable, here are some questions to help us learn		
	• Is there a safer way to do something? • Can a task that's been completed often be dangerous? • If something changes or doesn't feel right take a pause to Stop – Think – Do.	
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