Roof & Facade Work – Weather, Access and Anchor Point Challenges Picture This



This image shows a worker on a roof edge performing façade repair on a windy, overcast day. The surface is slightly damp from earlier rain, and loose materials shift underfoot near the edge. The worker is focused on the task, but their harness is not properly tied off to a certified anchor point, and the

access route behind them is cluttered with tools and debris. With changing weather and limited footing, one small slip or misstep could lead to a catastrophic fall.

Roof and façade work becomes especially dangerous when weather reduces traction, wind affects balance, or anchor points are missing or improperly used. Falls from height can result in fatal injuries within seconds, and poor access planning increases the risk even further. Always inspect walking surfaces, stop work when conditions become unsafe, ensure proper guardrails or fall arrest systems are in place, and tie off to approved anchor points before starting. Safe access, secure anchorage, and weather awareness are essential for preventing life-altering falls on elevated work.