

## Absolute shocker of the week

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### What a corker!

This week we see a couple of budding onsite gymnasts practicing their routines for the 2016 Rio Olympics.

The balance beam has no place on a construction site.

The apparatus these painters are using are not up to scratch:

- working platform is not two planks wide and is not level
- working platform has an excessive span
- stepladder is precariously balancing on the plastic lids of paint drums
- lack of fall protection ( and probably a safe work method statement) for working at heights greater than two metres
- and let's not forget the thongs.

If they slip off the plank or stuff-up their 'dismount' somebody may get more than a simple groin strain!

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