

Good Practices

Store Room Safety: Stack Height

To make the factory safer and more productive, storage areas need to be efficiently and safely organised. Make sure that all boxes and materials are properly stacked and that the height of stacks is restricted and monitored.

Good practices for safe stacking in the store room

- Mark the maximum stack height using wooden guide poles (Figure 1).
- Or, paint red lines on the wall to indicate safe stacking height (Figure 2).
- Regularly check that boxes are stacked tidily and boxes or materials are not stacked above the marked height.



Benefits:

- ✓ Improves the image of workplace
- ✓ Creates a safer workplace
- ✓ Reduces workplace accidents
- ✓ Enhances awareness of safe practices
- ✓ Improves the efficiency of the storeroom

How:

- ✓ Use pieces of wood as markers; or
- ✓ Paint a line to show the maximum stack height

Cost:

\$

\$ Low cost

\$\$ Moderate cost

\$\$\$ High cost