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FACTORIES AND MACHINERY (BUILDING OPERATIONS AND WORKS OF ENGINEERING
CONSTRUCTION) (SAFETY) REGULATIONS 1986
PART XIII - MATERIAL HANDLING AND STORAGE, USE AND DISPOSAL

Regulation 122. Material storage.

- (1) Material stored inside buildings under construction shall not be placed within 1.8 metres of any hoistway or inside floor openings, nor within 3 metres of an exterior wall which does not extend above the top of the material stored.
- (2) Employees required to work on stored material in silos, hoppers, tanks and similar storage areas shall be equipped with life lines and safety belts.
- (3) Unused materials shall be segregated in storage.
- (4) Bagged materials shall be stacked by stepping back the layers and cross-keying the bags at least every 10 bags high.
- (5) Materials shall not be stored on scaffolds or runways in excess of supplies needed for immediate operations.
- (6) Brick stacks shall not be more than 2.1 metres in height. When a loose brick stack reaches a height 1.2 metres, it shall be tapered back 50 millimetres in every 0.3 metres.
- (7) When masonry blocks are stacked it shall be tapered back one-half block per tier above the 1.8 metres level
- (8) Timber shall be stacked on level and solidly supported sills and shall be so stacked as to be stable and self-supporting.
- (9) Structural steel poles, pipes, bar stock, and other cylindrical materials shall be attached and blocked so as to prevent spreading or tilting.