

# Safety

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*Falls are consistently one of the most common causes of injuries and fatalities among U.S. workers – especially those in the construction industry. Fall hazards are also a favorite of OSHA inspectors when issuing citations. Make sure your company is protecting workers and complying with OSHA standards with this month's ready-to-use checklist.*

## FALLS AMONG U.S. WORKERS

### General

- Do walking and working surfaces have the strength and structural integrity to support people safely? [29 CFR 1926.501(a)(2)]
 

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No	Not Applicable
- Are employees prohibited from working on walking and working surfaces that cannot support them safely? [29 CFR 1926.501(a)(2)]
 

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No	Not Applicable
- If fall protection systems are required, are they installed before employees begin work?
 

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No	Not Applicable
- Do guardrail systems, safety net systems, or personal fall arrest systems protect employees when they work on unprotected sides and edges of walking and working surfaces that are 6 feet or more above a lower level? [29 CFR 1926.501(b)(1)]
 

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No	Not Applicable
- Do guardrail systems, safety net systems, or personal fall arrest systems protect employees during construction of leading edges 6 feet or more above lower levels? [29 CFR 1926.501(b)(2)(i)]
 

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No	Not Applicable

### Hoist Areas

- Do guardrail systems or personal fall arrest systems protect employees in a hoist area from falling 6 feet or more to lower levels? [29 CFR 1926.501(b)(3)]
 

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No	Not Applicable
- Does a personal fall arrest system protect employees if guardrail systems are removed for hoisting operations, requiring employees to lean through the access opening or out over the edge of the access opening (e.g., to receive or guide equipment and materials)? [29 CFR 1926.501(b)(3)]
 

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No	Not Applicable

### Holes

- Do personal fall arrest systems, covers, or guardrail systems erected around holes protect employees on walking and working surfaces more than 6 feet above lower levels from falling through holes (including skylights)? [29 CFR 1926.501(b)(4)(i)]
 

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No	Not Applicable
- Do covers protect employees on a walking and working surface from tripping in or stepping into holes (including skylights)? [29 CFR 1926.501(b)(4)(ii)]
 

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No	Not Applicable
- Do covers protect employees on a walking and working surface from objects falling through holes (including skylights)? [29 CFR 1926.501(b)(4)(iii)]
 

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No	Not Applicable

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## Dangerous Equipment

- Do guardrail systems or equipment guards protect employees from falling from less than 6 feet onto dangerous equipment? [29 CFR 1926.501(b)(8)(i)]
 

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No	Not Applicable
- Do guardrail systems, personal fall arrest systems, or safety net systems protect employees 6 feet or more above dangerous equipment from fall hazards? [29 CFR 1926.501(b)(8)(ii)]
 

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No	Not Applicable
- Do guardrail systems, safety net systems, or personal fall arrest systems protect employees from falling while they perform overhand bricklaying and related work 6 feet or more above lower levels? Or, are employees restricted to working in a controlled-access zone? [29 CFR 1926.501(b)(9)(i)]
 

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No	Not Applicable
- Does a guardrail system, safety net system, or personal fall arrest system protect employees reaching more than 10 inches below the level of the walking and working surface? [29 CFR 1926.501(b)(9)(ii)]
 

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No	Not Applicable
- Does one of the following systems protect employees from falling while they work on low-slope roofs with unprotected sides and edges 6 feet or more above lower levels? (a) guardrail systems, (b) safety net systems, (c) personal fall arrest systems, (c) a combination warning line system and safety net system, (d) warning line system and personal fall arrest system, or (e) warning line system and safety monitoring system. [29 CFR 1926.501(b)(10)]
 

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No	Not Applicable

## Training

- Has a training program been provided to everyone who might be exposed to fall hazards? [29 CFR 1926.503(a)(1)]
 

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No	Not Applicable
- Is the training program conducted by a competent person? [29 CFR 1926.503(a)(2)]
 

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No	Not Applicable
- Have individual certification records been prepared that contain the name or other identity of the person trained, the date(s) of the training, and the signature of the employer or person who conducted the training? [29 CFR 1926.503(b)(1)]
 

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No	Not Applicable

- Is the latest training certification for all persons trained available for inspection? [29 CFR 1926.503(b)(2)]
 

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No	Not Applicable
- Is retraining conducted if a person can no longer recognize the hazards of falling or follow the proper procedures? [29 CFR 1926.503(c)]
 

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No	Not Applicable
- Is retraining conducted when changes in the workplace render previous training obsolete? [29 CFR 1926.503(c)(1)]
 

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No	Not Applicable
- Is retraining conducted when changes in the types of fall protection systems or equipment render previous training obsolete? [29 CFR 1926.503(c)(2)]
 

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No	Not Applicable
- Is retraining conducted if a person cannot use fall protection systems or equipment or has not retained the requisite understanding or skill? [29 CFR 1926.503(c)(3)]
 

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	No	Not Applicable

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