

TOOLBOX TALKS

Heights - Fall Protection Plan

Why is fall protection planning important?

Falls are common causes of serious work-related injuries and deaths. Fall protection planning can help to eliminate the hazards or control the risks associated with working near openings or at heights.

What are fall protection plans and why are they important?

Fall protection plans will outline the policy and procedures involved in assembling, maintaining, inspecting, using, and dismantling equipment such as ladders, scaffolds, or platforms used for working at heights as well as any fall protection equipment. Fall protection plans must be specific to each site where workers are at heights. There is "no one size fits all" program. Requirements and equipment used will change from workplace to workplace, site to site, and job to job. Near openings or at heights.

How do I know if my workplace should have a fall protection plan?

Each workplace should seek the answers to the following questions:

- How is working at heights defined in my jurisdiction?
- Are workers working at heights?
- Is a hazard assessment required (by law, other authority, or good practice)?
- Are you required to have a fall protection plan?



DISCUSSION

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Suggestions from staff

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