

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

Fall Protection Safety Focus 2021



PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- Do workers wear hard hats and safety footwear at all times?
- Do workers wear eye protection when exposed to a potential hazard?

FALL-PROTECTION SYSTEMS

- Do workers continually use a fall-protection system when working from an unguarded work area 3 m or higher?
- Are workers trained on how to use, maintain and inspect the fall-protection system? Is there a written record of the training?
- Do workers inspect each component of a personal fall-protection system for defective or inadequate components before each use?

GUARDRAILS

- Is the top rail between 36 and 39 inches; with an intermediate rail?
- Are horizontal rails fastened to the inside of the vertical supporting posts?
- Are the vertical supporting posts less than 2.4 m apart (or not more than 3 m if used on scaffolding)?

OPENINGS

- Have you installed guardrails around any opening on a work surface to prevent workers from falling through?

ACCESS AND EGRESS

- Do workers have a safe means of access to and egress from all areas where work is performed?

PORTABLE LADDERS

- Are ladders secured against movement?

GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO SCAFFOLDS (INCLUDES CARPENTERS AND WALERS BRACKET)

- Do scaffolds over 3 m have guardrails?

MOBILE ROLLING SCAFFOLDS

- Do mobile rolling scaffolds have guardrails?

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