



FALL PROTECTION

1. Task

To provide adequate fall protection to workers exposed to fall hazards on construction sites.

2. Hazards

Severe injury or death due to falls.

3. Controls

Pre-Job Safety Assessment (PSA). OSHA/ANSI Regulations, guardrails, fall protection plan, fall rescue plan, legislated fall protection training, CSA/ANSI approved fall protection equipment, inspection of equipment and workplace by competent worker, proper use of ladders, scaffolds, powered elevating work platforms, suspended access equipment, travel restraint systems, fall arrest systems, protect openings in work surfaces.

- ❖ All persons regularly accessing/supervising/engaged in work on a Best Personnel worksite must be adequately trained to identify fall hazards in the workplace (proof of training must be provided prior to or at the time of orientation).
- ❖ Plan how to control workers exposure to them, i.e. use of guardrails, travel restraint system, fall arrest system, fall restriction system, safety net.
- ❖ Choose equipment and provide workers with adequate training in its use, inspection and maintenance.
- ❖ Develop a fall rescue plan and communicate it to all workers.

Reference: Safe Work Practices for guardrails, travel restraint, fall arrest, floor openings, powered elevating work platforms, suspended access equipment, fall protection and rescue planning.

Reference: Fall Protection Safe Work Procedure.