

FALL PROTECTION

Three simple steps to prevent falls.



PLAN. PROVIDE. TRAIN.

FALLS ARE THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN CONSTRUCTION. IN 2020, THERE WERE 351 FATAL FALLS TO A LOWER LEVEL OUT OF 1,008 CONSTRUCTION FATALITIES (BLS DATA).

These deaths are preventable.



PLAN AHEAD TO GET THE JOB DONE SAFELY.

When working from heights, employers must plan projects to ensure that the job is done safely. Begin by deciding how the job will be done, what tasks will be involved, and what safety equipment may be needed to complete each task.

PROVIDE THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT.

Workers who are six feet or more above lower levels are at risk for serious injury or death if they should fall. To protect these workers, employers must provide fall protection and the right equipment for the job, including the right kinds of ladders, scaffolds, and safety gear.



TRAIN EVERYONE TO USE THE EQUIPMENT SAFELY

Every worker should be trained on proper set-up and safe use of equipment they use on the job. Employers must train workers in recognizing hazards on the job.

For more information, visit:

<https://osha.llr.sc.gov>
www.osha.gov/stop-falls

