

# Safety Toolbox Talks

## General Fall Protection Requirements

OSHA currently regulates fall protection for construction under Part 1926, Subpart M. The standards for regulating fall protection systems and procedures are intended to prevent employees from falling off, onto or through working levels and to protect employees from falling objects. Fall protection requirements under the OSHA Construction regulations require considerable planning and preparation.

Through a competent person, management will determine if the walking/working surface on which its employees are to work have the strength and structural integrity to support employees safely. Employees are allowed to work on those surfaces only when the surfaces have the requisite strength and structural integrity as determined by the competent person.

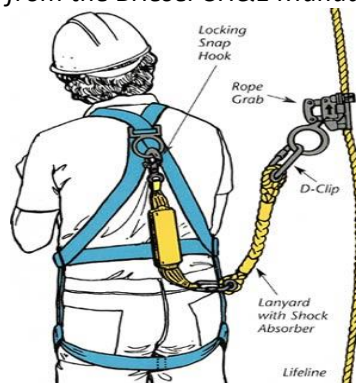
Each employee on a walking/working surface which is 6 feet (1.8 meters) or more above a lower level shall be protected from falling by the use of guardrail systems, safety net systems, safety monitoring systems, or personal fall arrest systems for the following exposures as determined by the competent person:

- A. unprotected sides and edges
- B. leading edges
- C. hoist areas
- D. ramps, runways and other walkways
- E. excavations
- F. holes
- G. roofing work on a low-slope roofs
- H. steep roofs
- I. wall openings
- J. walking/working surfaces not otherwise addressed

The exposure determination shall be made without regards to the use of personal protective equipment. When Brieser Construction purchases equipment and raw materials for use in fall protection systems; applicable ANSI and ASTM requirements will be met.

**Anytime anyone puts on a full body harness for the use of fall protection, a competent person must fill out the Brieser "FALL PROTECTION/BODY HARNESS USE PERMIT" located on page 20 of this policy prior to work activity. Exceptions: Aerial Lifts & Scissors Lifts**

*The following information was taken from the Brieser SH&E Manual, Section 22 Fall Protection; pg. 6*





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## BRIESER CONSTRUCTION SAFETY MEETING

Week of: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Specific Topics:

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Crew Safety

Recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reviewed MSDS #: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Attended By: (Print your Name)


Supervisor/Foreman: \_\_\_\_\_