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Provide support upon request to assist in the determination and applicability of fall protection

Assist departments with the selection of fall protection equipment

Create, track, and/or conduct inspections on fall protection equipment where applicable with this standard

Supervisor

Ensure all affected employees are aware of the locations or equipment where fall protection measures are required

Ensure appropriate fall protection equipment is available for affected employees

Provide alt2 Tflbeaffected employees

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Guardrails, midrails, and toeboards must be installed on open sides and ends of platforms more than 10 feet above the ground or floor. Wire mesh must be installed between the toeboard and the guardrail along the entire opening, where persons are required to work or pass under the scaffolds.

Employees, student workers, faculty, staff, and outside contractors shall not work on scaffolds during storms or high winds or when covered with ice or snow.

There are a number of scaffold types, and OSHA code 1910.28 should be reviewed carefully for special requirements that apply to each type.

13. Training

Supervisors and Department EHS Coordinators will identify employees whose job duties expose them to fall hazards, who will require fall protection training. Competent trainers will be determined by the EHS/RM department and may include area personnel dependent on training and experience in the subject matter. Training content will be provided by the EHS/RM department. Supplemental department specific training material may be added by the Department Supervisor/ Department EHS Coordinator if approved by EHS/RM dept.

14. Program Evaluation

The Fall Protection program shall be evaluated on an annual basis utilizing the protocols set forth by EHS/RM. The evaluation team will consist of a department safety coordinator and a designee from EHS/RM. EHS/RM will define the scope of the evaluation. The final report will be developed by the EHS/RM utilizing the information received during the evaluation. The deficiencies determined in the report will be documented and corrective action plans will be developed.

15. References

Several OSHA and ANSI guidelines and regulations apply to fall protection and include provisions for design, operator training, and safe operating practices, these include:

OSHA 49 CFR 1910.25- 1910.27

OSHA 49 CFR 1926.500-.503

ANSI/ASSE Z359.1 for fall arrest

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