

TOP CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS CITED

Construction Safety: 29 CFR 1926

1 1926.20 (b)(1) - **General Safety and Health Provisions: Accident Prevention Responsibilities.** It shall be the responsibility of the employer to initiate and maintain such programs as may be necessary to comply with this part.

2 1926.100 (a) - **Head Protection.** Employees working in areas where there is a possible danger of head injury from impact, or from falling or flying objects, or from electrical shock and burns, shall be protected by protective helmets.

3 1926.451(b)(1) - **Scaffolds General Requirements: Scaffold platform construction.** Each platform on all working levels of scaffolds shall be fully planked or decked between the front uprights and the guardrail supports.



4 1926.451 (e)(1) - **Scaffolds General Requirements: Access.** When scaffold platforms are more than 2 feet (0.6 m) above or below a point of access, portable ladders, hook-on ladders, attachable ladders, stair towers (scaffold stairways/towers), stairway-type

ladders (such as ladder stands), ramps, walkways, integral prefabricated scaffold access, or direct access from another scaffold, structure, personal hoist or similar surface shall be used. Crossbraces shall not be used as a means of access.

5 1926.454 (a) - **Scaffold: Training requirements.** The employer shall have each employee who performs work while on a scaffold trained by a person qualified in the subject matter to recognize the hazards associated with the type of scaffold being used and to understand the procedures to control or minimize those hazards.

6 1926.501 (b)(1) - **Duty to have Fall Protection: Unprotected sides and edges.** Each employee on a walking/working surface (horizontal and vertical surface) with an unprotected side or edge which is 6 feet (1.8 m) or more above a lower level shall be protected from falling by the use of guardrail systems, safety net systems or personal fall arrest systems.

7 1926.451 (6)(1)(v)(i)(i) - **Scaffolds General Requirements: Fall protection.** Each employee on a scaffold more than 10 feet (3.1 m) above a lower level shall be protected from falling to that lower level. Paragraphs (g)(1)(i) through (vii) of this section establish the types of fall protection to be provided to the employees on each type of scaffold. Paragraph (g)(2) of this section addresses fall protection for scaffold erectors and dismantlers. (vii) For all scaffolds not otherwise specified in paragraphs (g)(1)(i) through (g)(1)(vi) of this section, each employee shall be protected by the use of personal fall arrest systems or guardrail systems meeting the requirements of paragraph (g)(4) of this section.

8 1926.453 (b)(2)(v) - **Extensible and Articulating Boom Platforms.** A body belt shall be worn and a lanyard attached to the boom or basket when working from an aerial lift.

9 1926.453 (b)(2)(v) - **Excavation Requirements for Protective Systems: Protection of employees in excavations.** Each employee in an excavation shall be protected from cave-ins by an adequate protective system designed in accordance with paragraph (b) or (c) of this section.

10 1926.020 (b)(2) - **General Safety and Health Provision: Accident prevention responsibilities.** Such programs shall provide for frequent and regular inspections of the job sites, materials and equipment to be made by competent persons designated by the employers.