

Fall Hazard Assessment Checklist

Use this checklist to determine if you require fall protection.

Work is performed: ☐ indoors ☐ outdoors

Identification of fall hazards (check boxes):

☐ Working surfaces at elevations of:

____ 4'

____ 6'

____ 5'

____ 8' Plus

☐ Unprotected sides or edges

☐ Leading edges

☐ Holes

☐ Ramp, runways and other walkways

☐ Excavations

☐ Dangerous equipment

☐ Wall openings

☐ Other

Type of surface _____

Frequency of task _____

Task requires: ☐ vertical movement ☐ horizontal movement

Number of workers exposed to a fall hazard _____

Approximate distance from the surface to lower levels _____

Can the fall hazard be eliminated or prevented by:

Process change?

☐ yes ☐ no

Working in a guarded area, utilizing guardrails or gates?

☐ yes ☐ no

Using a fall restraint system?

☐ yes ☐ no

If you answered “no” to all of these questions, an engineered fall arrest system is required. If so, please answer the following two questions:

Are there overhead obstructions?

☐ yes ☐ no

Are there floor obstructions?

☐ yes ☐ no

What are the necessary lengths (how many supports?) _____

What is the necessary height? _____

Yes, I do need a fall arrest system. Now what?

Once you have determined a need for a fall arrest system, the first thing you should do is contact Gorbel—a recognized leader in overhead materials handling and fall arrest systems. Our engineers and fall protection trainers have the expertise to match your needs. Available in multiple configurations, including various track profiles and support center distances, fall protection systems can be easily customized to fit every budget and application.

The next step is to add fall protection to your company's overall health and safety plan. A written site-specific program should be developed, including detailed work procedures to protect your employees. The fall protection portion of your plan should state what fall protection measures are to be used, how they are to be used, a rescue plan, as well as the individual responsible for overall supervision and training.

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