

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, first thing you should do is [contact W.W. Cannon](#) - 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 a fall protection plan to your company's overall health and safety plan. Need help? W.W. Cannon can assist with or develop a custom written site-specific safety program including detailed work procedures to protect your employees. The fall protection portion of your plan will state the following: what measures are to be used, how are they to be used, and who is responsible for overall supervision and training.

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