

Preventing Falls in Construction & General Industries

- Training:** Ensure all workers are trained in fall prevention measures, including identifying hazards and proper equipment use.
- Hazard Assessment:** Conduct thorough assessments of the work environment to identify potential fall hazards.
- Maintain Clean Work Area:** Keep work areas clear of clutter and debris to reduce tripping hazards.
- Equipment Inspection:** Regularly inspect all fall protection equipment for damage or wear and tear.
- Proper Equipment Use:** Ensure that workers use fall protection equipment correctly and consistently.
- Proper Ladder Use:** Train workers on the safe use of ladders, including proper setup and positioning.
- Install Guardrails & Safety Nets:** Implement passive fall protection measures such as guardrails and safety nets where feasible.
- Use Warning Lines:** Mark areas where fall hazards exist, such as roof edges, with warning lines to alert workers.
- Secure Anchor Points:** Ensure that anchor points for fall protection equipment are properly installed and rated.
- Avoid Overloading:** Do not exceed weight limits for equipment or structures to prevent collapses and falls.

