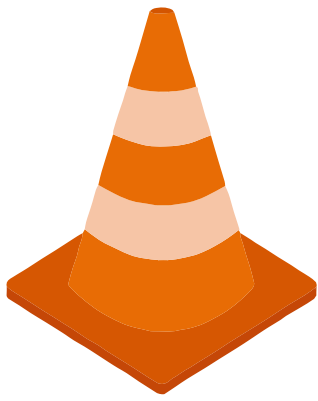


This rule updates general industry standards addressing slip, trip, and fall hazards while adding requirements for personal fall protection systems and incorporates advances in technology, best practices, and national consensus standards to provide effective and cost-efficient workplace protection. The rule took affect:

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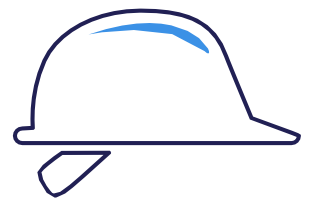
Slips, Trips, & Falls



Workers effected



112,000,000 workers



Fall Related Incident Statistics

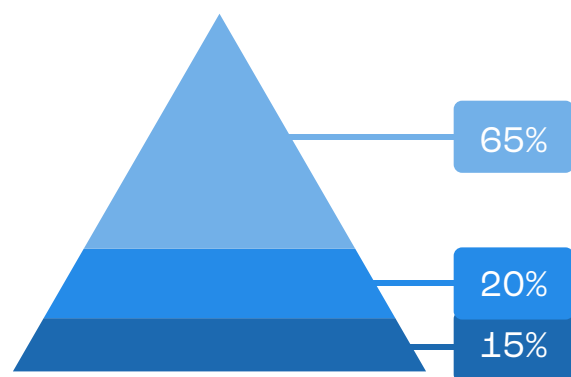


238,000 Non-fatal cases involving days away from work



800 workplace fatality cases

Work Related Injuries



Reported Each Year

- Fatal Fall Related Injuries (15%)
- Non-fatal Fall Related Injuries (20%)
- All Workplace Injuries (65%)



The average Fall related claim can cost a company up to \$43,000



An estimated \$5.6 billion a year is spent on Workers Compensation for fall related injuries

What to Expect From the Walking-Working Surfaces and Fall Protection Standards Changes

Improved Workplace Safety



An estimate by OSHA states that the changes made in conjunction with this rule will prevent 29 fatalities and 5,842 lost-workday injuries every year.

How the rule effects you

Employers now have the option to provide and use any approved equipment, device or system to promote a safe work environment that prevents a worker from falling or prevents or reduces the risk of such a fall including:



Guard rails, Safety nets, & Personal fall arrest systems



Positioning & Travel restraint systems



Ladder safety systems



Rope descent systems



Any approved device that will eliminate the hazard



Training - Required

Any time a new system of protection is introduced within your organization, all employees affected by or working with this system must receive training - in all devices and systems. General fall protection training is not acceptable. Training must be specific and must be done immediately prior to implementation of any new systems.

Dont Let Safety Slip!

Take Steps to Prevent

1. Identify Slippery Areas
2. Eliminate Moisture
3. Ensure Appropriate Footwear
4. Secure Loose Wires
5. Keep Areas Well Lit
6. Keep Surfaces Clean & Clear
7. Provide Safety Systems & Equipment
7. Stay Current with Training
9. Encourage Safety Rule Compliance

