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Recognize Fall Hazards

Evaluate the Risk Posed by Each Hazard

Control the Hazard Through Preventive or Protective Measures

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The safety community must recognize these facts and take a proactive approach. Workers are being seriously injured in falls with equipment that was initially passed. Beyond the many standards and regulations to which their products are tested and deemed safe, it is often caused by misuse, poor product selection, inadequate training or possibly damaged/worn equipment.

While the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) enforce safety and health working conditions and employee medical care standards, according to their own standards employees must provide employees working at heights with training for the proper selection and use of fall protection equipment. Training is an integral part of a fall protection program.

The introduction of the ANSI Z359 Fall Protection Code attempts to provide a solution to minimize serious injuries often caused by misuse, poor product selection, inadequate training or possibly damaged/worn equipment.

Fall protection is not an option when in doubt, throw it out!

According to OSHA, fall protection equipment being used is potentially dangerous because of wear, neglect, misuse or age/exposure. Over the past several months, shock-absorbing lanyards from a variety of manufacturers have been voluntarily removed from job sites for safety qualification, and 81% of the products passed (FAIL) standard safety tests (in accordance with ANSI Standards). These are surprising and alarming facts that the fall protection community has overlooked, while touting the many standards and regulations to which their products are tested and deemed safe.

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Return & Inspect Program

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Addressing the ANSI Z359 Fall Protection Code

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Meeting industry standards indicates that products pass accepted testing procedures.

Proper training is not provided – often, the wrong equipment is selected for a particular work application, and equipment is not worn properly.

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“Smart Policy – MillerGuide”

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TRAINING

Professional Fall Protection Training
Key to worker safety, on-site awareness, and proper selection & use of fall protection equipment.

INSPECTION

Equipment Inspection & Maintenance
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PROFESSIONAL FALL PROTECTION TRAINING

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?
Over the past decade, however the number of injuries and deaths associated with falls has increased by over 40%.

According to the National Safety Council, falls are one of the leading causes of accidents and death, and increase in the number of injuries and deaths associated with falls from all heights has also increased.

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?
Workers are being seriously injured in falls each year. The safety community must recognize these facts and take a proactive approach. Workers are being seriously injured in falls with more and more fall protection equipment being used.

Equipment inspection will be safer and more accessible even though it will not prevent an accident in the event of a fall. Only 15% of employees are trained properly. A series of pre-scheduled Open Enrollment Training courses are conducted annually in select cities throughout North America. The two-day Competent Person Training program is tailored to facility and site supervisors who must serve as the competent person required by OSHA 1910.32(f), 1926.500 and 1910.20 standards.

Adopt a Smart Policy – when in doubt, throw it out!

BEST INTENTIONS.
Safety directors and supervisors need to make a conscious effort to keep unsafe and potentially life-threatening equipment out of the hands of those working at heights. Workers, through proper training and attentive daily inspection, will be safer.

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