

# Start with Safety

## Fall Protection is Job #1



**Four feet ...** It doesn't sound very high, but that's the height above a lower level at which OSHA requires building owners to provide fall protection under its General Industry regulations.

**Why?** Because a fall from a height of four feet generates a force of impact of 1600 lbs in .5 seconds. It comes as no surprise, then, that the leading cause of construction deaths in 2015 and 2016 was roof falls. And yet again in 2017 the number one OSHA violation was for roof fall protection.


The truth is, what you don't know about OSHA's Fall Protection regulations – which keep growing stricter – can cost someone their life, and potentially hundreds of thousands of dollars in direct and indirect costs.



## Plan. Provide. Train.

### Do Your Roofs Meet Safety Requirements? Plan. Provide. Train.

If you're like most building owners, you may not be entirely sure about current safety requirements, especially as OSHA regulations continue to evolve. Today, OSHA requires building owners to protect people from falls while accessing exterior facility levels, traversing across roof areas where there are openings, encountering hazards or exposed edges, and working on rooftop equipment located adjacent to the roof edge.

And because prevention is the best approach to fall protection,  OSHA recommends building owners follow these three steps toward the development of a rooftop safety program:

#### CREATE A PLAN

according to your various roofs and corresponding OSHA standards.

# 1

#### PROVIDE

the right safety equipment for each roof level.

# 2

#### TRAIN EMPLOYEES

to ensure they understand how to use the equipment and recognize hazards.

# 3

# Turnkey Fall Protection from Tremco Roofing

If you're a building owner, you can't afford not to make safety your number one concern. At Tremco Roofing and Building Maintenance, safety is our top priority. We are so committed to industry safety that we have expanded our capabilities to offer essential rooftop safety solutions to our customers.

Starting with an on-site Rooftop Safety Evaluation, our expert field advisors offer turnkey safety solutions to bring your rooftops up to OSHA standards. From structural deficiencies and unprotected roof edges and hatches, to walkways and skylights, we will evaluate your rooftop environments according to OSHA standards and recommend system solutions.

## Tremco Roofing Safety Systems include:

- Guardrails/Roof Guards
- Skylight Guards/Screens
- Hatch Guards
- Weighted Fall Arrest Systems
- Warning Lines
- Walkway Systems
- Crossovers
- Ladders
- And More



The number one  
**OSHA FINE**  
category violation  
for the last 6 years  
has been **FALL  
PROTECTION.**

OSHA FINES  
**increased  
by 78%**  
in 2016, and rose  
further in 2017.

**FALLS**  
accounted for  
**37%**  
of **deaths** in  
construction  
in 2017.

**6,072**  
FALL PROTECTION  
**VIOLATIONS**  
nationally  
in 2017.

## Reduce Fall Risk Today

Roofs may be out of sight, but they should never be out of mind. So, before you start your next roofing project, remember that fall protection should be job number one. We invite you to have Tremco Roofing help you meet your safety goals with a portfolio of customized services and fall protection products that are safe, reliable, durable and versatile.

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