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The Inside Scoop on Fall Protection Safety

Did you know that on average 150 to 200 workers are killed and more than 100,000 are injured every year as a result of falls on jobsites? When it comes to fall hazards, do not assume that you cannot be involved in an accident. There are many safety options when it comes to protecting yourself from a fall. These include: guardrails, safety net systems, warning line systems, and personal fall arrest systems. Be careful when working on ladders, scaffolds, and lifts. Accidents can and do happen! No matter where you are working, make sure you are aware of your surroundings and comply with all safety measures.



REMEMBER—Lanyards and safety harnesses don't work, if they're not tied off to anything!

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Make it a point to follow these important fall protection tips to ensure your safety:

1. Whenever there is a danger of falling 6ft. or more, use fall protection.
2. Never assume that only those working on roofs or second floors without walls need fall protection.
3. Be sure you are able to identify openings that could be dangerous.
4. Know what kind of protection you need for your job. Rooftop work requires fall protection if parapet walls are less than 42", give or take 3 ". It is mandatory for ZSI employees to wear fall protection when using aerial lifts.
5. Make sure you know the correct way to don and use your fall protection harness and lanyard. When in doubt—ASK QUESTIONS.

**SAFETY should be an intrinsic VALUE,
Just like honesty and integrity.**



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TOP 10 MOST DANGEROUS JOBS OF 2018 according to EHS Today Magazine, Mar. 2018

- #1 Logging Workers - 135.9 fatal work injury rate
- #2 Fishers & Related Fishing Workers - 86.0 fatal work injury rate
- #3 Aircraft Pilots & Flight Engineers - 55.5 fatal work injury rate
- #4 Roofers - 48.6 fatal work injury rate
- #5 Refuse & Recyclable Material Collectors - 34.1 fatal work injury rate
- #6 Structural Iron & Steel Workers - 25.1 fatal work injury rate
- #7 Truck Drivers and Other Drivers - 24.7 fatal work injury rate
- #8 Farmers, Ranchers, Agriculture Mgrs - 23.1 fatal work injury rate
- #9 Supervisors of Construction Workers—18.0 fatal work injury rate
- #10 Grounds Maintenance Workers - 17.4 fatal work injury rate

DO the right thing, even when no one is looking.

Keep an eye out for safety -
Don't get blinded by bad habits

The Safety Committee needs a volunteer member from our PAINT DIVISION. If you are interested, please contact our Safety Director, Barbara O'Donnell.

Everyone is encouraged to share ideas on how we can make our company safer for everyone. Share your suggestions or recommendations and help make a difference! We want to hear from **YOU!**