

# SAFETY Checklist

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## Walking and Working Surfaces: Cages, Wells, and Platform Criteria (General Industry)

**Instructions:** This checklist is intended to help you identify potential hazards in your workplace. The questions are based on applicable Federal OSHA standards. Keep in mind that additional state and local regulations may apply, depending upon your location. Please select one answer for each question. You can click in the box if completing this form on your computer or mobile device. If you select “no,” you should investigate further to determine what corrective action may be needed to address the hazard. You can review the specific OSHA Standards outlined below at [www.osha.gov/law-regs.html](http://www.osha.gov/law-regs.html). Choose “General Industry.”

1910.29(a) General Requirements

(1) Employers must ensure all fall protection systems and falling object protection, other than personal fall arrest systems, meet the specification of this section.

(2) Employers must provide and install all fall protection systems and falling object protection required in 1910.28 and comply with the other requirements in subpart D before any employee begins work that requires fall or falling object protection.

	Questions	OSHA Regulation	Yes	No	N/A
1	Are cages and wells installed on fixed ladders designed, constructed, and maintained to permit easy access to, and egress from, the ladder that they enclose?	1910.29(g)(1)			
2	Are all cages and wells in use continuous throughout the length of the fixed ladder, except for the access, egress, and other transfer points.	1910.29(g)(2)			
3	Are cages and wells in use designed, constructed, and maintained to contain employees in the event of a fall and to direct them to a lower landing?	1910.29(g)(3)			
4	Do platforms used with fixed ladders provide a horizontal surface of at least 24 inches by 30 inches?	1910.29(g)(4)			

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