

SAFETY Checklist

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Walking and Working Surfaces: Designated Area 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. 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 When the employer uses a designated area do all employees remain within the designated while work operations are underway?	1910.29(d)(1)(i)			
2 When the employer uses a designated area is the perimeter of the designated area delineated with a warning line consisting of a rope, wire, tape, or chain that meets the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.29(d)(2) and (3)?	1910.29(d)(1)(ii)			
3 Do all warning lines in use have a minimum breaking strength of 200 pounds?	1910.29(d)(2)(i)			
4 Are all warning lines installed so its lowest point, including sag, is not less than 34 inches and not more than 39 inches above the walking-working surface?	1910.29(d)(2)(ii)			
5 Are all warning lines in use supported in such a manner that pulling on one section of the line will not result in slack being taken up in adjacent sections causing the line to fall below the limits stated in (d)(2)(ii)?	1910.29(d)(2)(iii)			
6 Are all warning lines in use clearly visible from a distance of 25 feet and anywhere within the designated area?	1910.29(d)(2)(iv)			

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7	Are all warning lines in use erected as close to the work area as the task permits?	1910.29(d)(2)(v)			
8	Are all warning lines in use erected not less than 6-feet from the roof edge for work that is both temporary and infrequent or not less than 15-feet for other work?	1910.29(2)(vi)			
9	When mobile mechanical equipment is used to perform work that is both temporary and infrequent in a designated area, are warning lines erected not less than 6-feet from the unprotected side or edge that is parallel to the direction in which the mechanical equipment is operated, and not less than 10-feet from the unprotected side or edge that is perpendicular to the direction in which the mechanical equipment is operated?	1910.29(d)(3)			

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