

SAFETY Checklist

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Walking and Working Surfaces: Grab Handle 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	Are all grab handles in use at least 12 inches in length?	1910.29(l)(i)			
2	Are all grab handles in use mounted to provide at least 3 inches of clearance from the framing or opening?	1910.29(l)(ii)			
3	Are all grab handles in use capable of withstanding a maximum horizontal pull-out force equal to 2 times the maximum intended load or 200 pounds, whichever is greater?	1910.29(l)(iii)			

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