

SAFETY Checklist

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Walking and Working Surfaces: Safety Net 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.

1910.29(c) Safety net systems. The employer must ensure each safety net system meets the requirements in 29 CFR Part 1926.502(c).

	Questions	OSHA Regulation	Yes	No	N/A
1	Are all safety net systems in use installed as close as practical under the walking-working surface but no more than 30 feet below the walking-working surface?	1926.502(c)(1)			
2	Do all safety net systems in use extend outward 8 feet if vertical drop distance is less than 5 feet, extend 10 feet if vertical drop distance 5 feet up to 10 feet, or extend 13 feet if vertical drop distance is more than 10 feet?	1926.502(c)(2)			
3	Are all safety net systems in use installed with sufficient clearance under them to prevent contact with the surface or structure below the netting?	1926.502(c)(3)			
4	Have all safety net systems in use been drop-tested?	1926.502(c)(4)			
5	Are all safety net systems in use been inspected at least once a week or after any occurrence which could affect the integrity?	1926.502(c)(5)			
6	Are all materials, scrap pieces, equipment, and tools that fall into the safety net systems removed as soon as possible or at least before the next work shift?	1926.502(c)(6)			

Questions	OSHA Regulation	Yes	No	N/A
7	Are all the openings of safety net systems in use less than 36 inches square or do not exceed 6 inches on any side and secured to prevent enlargement of the mesh opening? 1926.502(c)(7)			
8	Are all safety net systems in use installed with a border rope for webbing with a minimum breaking strength of 5000 pounds? 1926.502(c)(8)			
9	Are all safety net connections installed to be as strong as the integral net components and not spaced more than 6 inches apart? 1926.502(c)(9)			

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