

SAFETY Checklist

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Walking and Working Surfaces:

Toeboard for Preventing Falling Objects 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 toeboards erected along the exposed edge of the overhead walking-working surface for a length that is sufficient to protect employees below?	1910.29(k)(1)(i)			
2	Do all toeboards have a minimum vertical height of 3.5 inches as measured from the top edge of the toeboard to the level of the walking-working surface?	1910.29(k)(1)(ii)			
3	Do all toeboards have no more than a 0.25 inch clearance or opening above the walking-working surface?	1910.29(k)(1)(iii)			
4	Are all toeboards solid or not have any opening that exceeds 1 inch at its greatest dimension?	1910.29(k)(1)(iv)			
5	When used around vehicle repair, service, or assembly pits do toeboards have a minimum height of 2.5-inches? NOTE: Toeboards may be omitted around vehicle repair, service, or assembly pits when the employer can demonstrate that a toeboard would prevent access to a vehicle that is over the pit.	1910.29(k)(1)(v)			

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6	Where tools, equipment, or materials are piled higher than the top of the toeboard, is paneling or screening installed from the toeboard to the midrail of the guardrail system and for a length that is sufficient to protect employees below and if the items are piled higher than the midrail is paneling or screening installed to the top rail and for a length that is sufficient to protect employees below?			
7	Are all areas where material or objects piled next to a guardrail system that is higher than the toeboard is closed off by use of paneling or screening to prevent objects from falling?			
8	Are all openings in a guardrail system small enough to prevent any object from falling through the opening?			
9	Are all canopies used for falling object protection strong enough to prevent collapse and penetration of the falling object?			

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