

Protection from Falling Objects (Construction)

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 check one answer for each question. 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” or “Construction.”

| | Questions | OSHA Regulation | Yes | No | N/A |
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| 1) | Are toeboards a minimum of 3-1/2 inches in vertical height from their top edge to the level of the walking/working surface? | 1926.452(a)(5) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) | Can toeboards withstand (without failure) a force of at least 50 pounds applied in any downward or outward direction at any point along the toeboard? | 1926.452(a)(6) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) | During overhand bricklaying and related work, are materials or equipment stored at least 4 feet from the working edge? | 1926.452(a)(7) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) | During roofing work, are materials and equipment stored at least 6 feet from a roof edge, unless guardrails are erected at the edge? | 1926.452(a)(9) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5) | During roofing work, are materials that are piled, grouped, or stacked near a roof edge stable and self-supporting? | 1926.452(a)(2) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6) | When guardrail systems are used as falling object protection, are openings small enough to prevent falling objects from passing through? | 1926.452(a)(4) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7) | When used as falling object protection, are toeboards erected along the edge of the overhead walking/working surface for a distance sufficient to protect workers below? | 1926.452(a)(3) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8) | Where tools, equipment, or materials are piled higher than the top edge of a toeboard, is paneling or screening erected from the walking/working surface or toeboard to the top of a guardrail system's top rail or midrail? | 1926.452(a)(8) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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