

Scaffolds: Falling Object Protection (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 workers protected from falling hand tools, debris, and other small objects by toeboards, screens, guardrail systems, or safety nets?	1926.451(h)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2)	Do workers on scaffolds wear hardhats?	1926.451(h)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3)	If canopies are used to protect workers, are they installed between the falling object hazard and the workers?	1926.451(h)(3)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4)	If objects are too large, heavy, or massive to be contained or deflected, are they moved away from the edge of the surface from which they could fall and secured?	1926.451(h)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5)	If toeboards are used to protect workers, are they at least 3-1/2 inches high from the top edge of the toeboard to the level of the walking/working surface?	1926.451(h)(4)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6)	If toeboards are used to protect workers, are they securely fastened in place at the outermost edge of the platform?	1926.451(h)(4)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7)	If toeboards are used to protect workers, can they withstand (without failure) a force of at least 50 pounds applied in any downward or horizontal direction at any point along the toeboard?	1926.451(h)(4)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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