

FALL PREVENTION

THE WINTER 6-FOOT RULE

Falls from higher levels kill many construction workers each year. Winter requires anyone working 6 feet or more above the surface (including on scaffolds) to be protected from falling. Most work on ladders is excluded from this rule. **Winter's 6-Foot Rule applies to all trades.**

Often you will be working safely behind a standard guardrail, but if there is no guardrail, and you will be 6 feet or more above the surface, you must wear a safety harness with a lanyard properly attached to an anchorage point.

EFFECTIVE FOR WORKERS OF ALL TRADES

When working 6 feet or more above the surface, if you are not protected from falling either by guardrails or by your safety harness with lanyard properly tied off, the project superintendent will suspend you from work.