

SAFE WORK PRACTICE

TITLE	Fall Protection
GENERAL	Protect workers from injuries associated by not utilising proper fall arrest protection
APPLICATION	Fall Arrest Protection shall be utilized where there is or may be a danger to workers falling. NO person shall use fall protection devices until they have received adequate training.
PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS	Permit system ERP (Emergency response plan) Fall protection plan PPE Manufacturers specifications Safe work procedure Barricades and warning signs
SELECTION AND USE	Manufacturers specification As per safe work procedure
SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY	To facilitate and/or provide proper instruction to their workers on protection requirements and training Hazard analysis Work site inspection Determine type of equipment required
WORKER RESPONSIBILITY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be fully conversant with Fall protection systems. 2. Ensure you know capabilities of Fall Protection Equipment. 3. Ensure barricades, ribbons and signs identify restricted areas. 4. Ensure you understand the procedures for rescue of workers who may be unable to rescue themselves from an elevated work area. 5. Ensure you know your anchor points. 6. Ensure you do not wrap the lanyards and/or rope around beams, girders, pipes, etc. 7. Utilise buddy system and continually check each other's harness and D ring to ensure that the harness is not too loose and or the D ring has not slipped down the back.