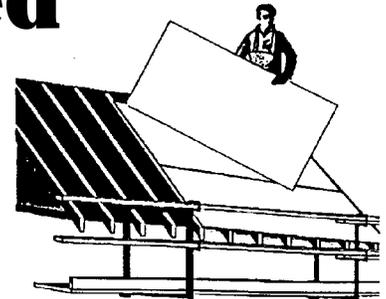


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Fall Protection Required

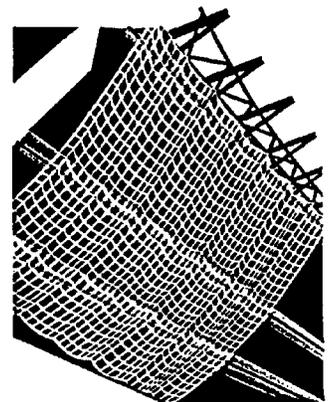
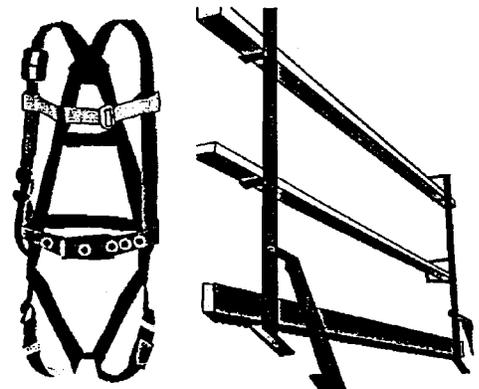
When delivering to elevated locations and rooftops on construction sites



This is to remind employers involved in wholesale/retail sales that fall protection or fall restraint is required to be used by all employees delivering equipment or materials (including roofing materials) to elevated locations on construction sites with ground-to-roof heights of 10 feet or more (such as unguarded roofs) or at any height above dangerous equipment. The requirements for such protection are contained in OAR 437, Division 2, Subdivision I, Oregon Rules for Fall Protection (OAR 437-002-0125).

All employees of construction companies delivering equipment or materials on unguarded roofs, or to anyplace where fall hazards exist, must also be protected by use of adequate fall-protection or fall-restraint systems. Deliveries to commercial sites require fall protection when fall distances are six feet or greater (1926.501(b)(10), and (11)). Deliveries to residential sites require fall protection when fall distances are 10 feet or greater (Oregon exception for residential-type construction, 1926.501(b)).

Workers are prohibited from riding on any conveyor at any time, unless it is specifically designed for that purpose (1926.555(a)(8) and OAR 437-002-0221(14) and (20)).



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