

Fall Construction Site Safety Checklist



Require all workers to use personal protective equipment, such as safety goggles, proper footwear, hard hats, hand protection, and reflective or high-visibility clothing.

Clear leaves and other debris from the site to minimize fall risks.

To prevent cave-ins, consider the site's topography and work with a "competent person" (as defined by OSHA) to identify and provide the appropriate protective systems.

Have a competent person conduct daily inspections of protective systems to identify cave-in risks and other potential hazards.

Stabilize heavy equipment by using ground protection mats and soil stabilization techniques.

Provide each site with a generator in case of power outages.

Plan for absences related to illness and injury and encourage workers to stay home when sick or injured.

Create and implement an emergency action plan, including training employees on what to do in the event of an emergency or inclement weather.

When equipment isn't in use, store it in an enclosed space, such as a mobile container, or in another protected area.

Provide workers with frequent breaks in climate-controlled areas.

Secure all equipment and materials that aren't in use.

Regularly inspect all electrical equipment and lines and keep them clear and dry.

Conduct ongoing safety trainings to educate workers and ensure compliance with safety programs and emergency plans.

Promptly document and report any incidents or safety violations.

