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Checklist: Walking & Working Surfaces

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- ☑ Are floors clean and dry?
- ☑ Are permanent aisles and passageways appropriately marked and kept clear?
- ☑ Are load limit weights posted in the storage areas?
- ☑ Is adequate lighting provided in all work areas? (not an OSHA standard but a recommended practice)
- ☑ Is every open-sided floor or platform 4 feet or more above adjacent floor or ground level guarded by a standard guardrail or the equivalent?
- ☑ Are all hatchway and floor openings guarded?
- ☑ Are floor holes into which people can accidentally walk guarded?
- ☑ Are covers or guardrails provided to prevent people from falling into drainage ditches, open pits, vats, tanks, etc.?
- ☑ Are all fixed industrial stairways at least 22 inches wide?
- ☑ Are all fixed industrial stairways provided with a stair railing on all open sides?
- ☑ Are closed stairways provided with a railing on at least one side?
- ☑ Are all fixed stairways with a width in excess of 88 inches provided with a center stair railing?
- ☑ Is a 7-foot vertical clearance maintained above any stair tread?
- ☑ Are guardrails and toeboards provided on all open sides and ends of scaffolds more than 10 feet above the ground or floor?
- ☑ Are scaffolds and their components capable of supporting, without failure, at least four times the maximum intended load?
- ☑ Do all scaffold planks extend over end supports not less than 6 inches nor more than 18 inches?
- ☑ Are broken, bent, excessively rusted, altered or otherwise structurally damaged scaffold frames or accessories removed from service?



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