

SPLASH ALERT

National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls May 3-7, 2021

OSHA initiated a National Safety Stand-Down to raise awareness to prevent falls in construction in 2012. This campaign has turned into an annual event. Around the same time, the JPIA initiated its Commitment to Excellence Program (C2E) which includes falls as a risk reduction focus area. For our members, falls occur from walking on same level, elevations, walking down slopes or in parking lots, in offices, shops, at remote sites, or getting on or off equipment.

What does a Safety Stand-Down mean for the JPIA? It is an opportunity for our members to take a short break to talk to their employees about safety. The purpose of this stand-down is to focus on "fall hazards" and reinforce the importance of "fall prevention". We encourage you to include all employees, either in small groups or as a whole since falls can occur anywhere.



How to Conduct a Safety Stand-Down

Conduct a toolbox talk focused on:

- [Ladder-Safety](#)
- [Slips-Trips-and-Falls](#)
- [Using Cal/OSHA Portable Ladder etool](#)

Conduct a Job Hazard Analysis focused on falls in a specific work area:

- [Sample-JHA-Blank-Fillable-Form](#)

Inspect fall prevention equipment:

- Harnesses, lanyards, and anchorage points

Inspect work areas/public areas focusing on potential fall exposures:

- [Blank-Hazard-Inspection-Checklist](#)



Here are the JPIA's C2E **Loss Reduction Focus Areas** and suggested Best Practices items to include in the Hazard Inspection Checklist.

Work Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housekeeping • Work area debris management • Work site access • Lighting 	Fall Protection Equipment (PPE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Footwear/boots • Guardrails/walkways • Fall prevention/arrest systems • Ladders/stairs/ramps • Climbing systems • Maintenance and storage
Fall Protection Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training for all personnel • PPE maintenance and inspection training • VectorSolutions usage for related topics 	

For more information and resources on OSHA's National Safety Stand-Down go to [stop-falls-stand-down](https://www.osha-slc.org/stop-falls-stand-down).

Plan. Provide. Train.

Protect your employees by:

PLANNING...

- Identify fall hazards on the jobsite
- Decide how to correct the hazards and prevent a fall
- Assign a person to make sure the hazards are corrected



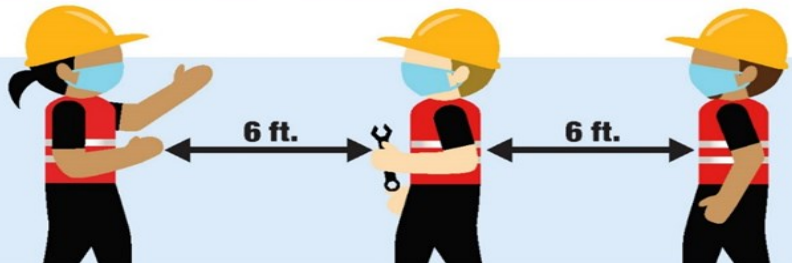
PROVIDING...

- Equipment to prevent falls:
- Personal fall arrest systems
 - Access equipment (aerial lifts, ladders, etc.)
 - Guardrails
 - Other appropriate fall prevention equipment



TRAINING....

- On the use of fall protection equipment
- What to do if someone falls



Learn more about how to create a fall protection plan for your company at <https://tinyurl.com/fall-protection-plan>

PLAN. PROVIDE. TRAIN.
Three simple steps to preventing falls.

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