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FALL PROTECTION PLANS

A fall protection plan (FPP) must be implemented when a fall protection (FP) system is required but cannot be used because the system creates a greater hazard or is impractical. **1671.1** The fall protection plan must: **1671.1(a)(1)**
   1. Be prepared by a qualified person (QP) who is identified in the plan.
   2. Be developed for a specific site or developed for essentially identical operations.
   3. Be updated by the QP.
   4. Document why a conventional FP system cannot be used.
   5. Identify the competent person to implement and supervise the FPP.
   6. Identify the controlled access zone for each location where a conventional FP system cannot be used.
   7. Identify employees allowed in the CAZ.
   8. Be implemented and supervised by the competent person.
Note: An up-to-date copy of the fall protection plan must be at the job site.

The controlled access zone must be established and maintained as follows: **1671.2**
   1. A control line or its equivalent must control access to the CAZ and must:
      a. Consist of ropes, wires, tapes, or equivalent materials and be supported by stanchions.
      b. Be flagged or marked at not more than 6 ft. o.c.
      c. Be rigged not fewer than 39 in. and not more than 45 in. from the working surface.
      d. Have a breaking strength of 200 lbs. (min.). See **1671.2** for greater detail.
   2. Signs must be posted to keep out unauthorized persons.
   3. A safety monitoring system is required and must include a designated safety monitor who is able to:
      a. Monitor the safety of other employees.
      b. Recognize fall hazards.
      c. Warn an employee when it appears that the employee is unaware of a fall hazard or is acting in an unsafe manner.
      d. Stay in sight of and in communication with the employee being monitored.
      e. Have no other responsibilities. **1671.2**
Note: Only an employee covered by a fall protection plan shall be allowed in a CAZ.

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Document Filing Reference

Notes & Suggestions

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