

Fall assessment evaluation form

Each department is responsible for assessing the potential fall hazards in their area. Below is a list of questions that will help you perform a hazard assessment for your area. Contact your supervisor if deficiencies are noted. This assessment must be completed for **each area initially** and then annually or when conditions change.

Name: _	Name: Date:			
Assessment Area:				
Yes	No			
		Can I work safely from the ground by bringing the work down?		
		Can I work safely using a ladder?		
		Provided that I have received the proper training, can I use an aerial lift?		
		Are there guardrails in place?		
		Can I use portable guardrails?		
		Will my activities present a hazard for those below?		
		Are there any unstable, uneven, slippery walking or working surfaces?		
		Are there any unguarded wall openings?		
		Will I be performing work that will make the use of guardrails ineffective?		

If personal fall protection equipment is necessary and you have received the proper training, address **all the questions below** before beginning work:

Yes	No	
		Are there existing anchor points that can be used?
		Is the anchor point in service?
		Does anchor point have an EQID?
		If not, can pre-fabricated or engineered anchor points be installed?
		Do I have all the right equipment for the job at hand, such as full body harness, connecting hardware, lanyard, etc.?
		Are all the pieces of my personal fall protection equipment in good working order?
		Will I exceed manufacturer's specifications once I have added the weight of all tools?
		If a fall arrest system is used, do I have clearance for the entire distance I may fall?
		If using fall restraint, is my lanyard a length so I cannot go over the edge?