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Jobsite Fall Protection Compliance Checklist

Operational Scope: This checklist establishes mandatory protocols for inspecting elevated work surfaces, personal fall arrest systems, and leading-edge exposures on construction sites. The objective is to proactively mitigate gravimetric fall hazards and ensure full compliance with active federal safety mandates prior to worker deployment.

MANDATORY PPE:	Full-Body Harness (ANSI Z359.11), Shock-Absorbing Lanyard or Self-Retracting Lifeline (SRL), Hard Hat with Chin Strap (ANSI Z89.1), Slip-Resistant Construction Boots, High-Visibility Safety Vest (ANSI/ISEA 107)
PREREQUISITES:	Review site-specific Fall Protection Plan and rescue protocols before entering elevated zones. | Verify weather conditions are safe for outdoor working at heights (no high winds, ice, or severe electrical storms).

PERSONAL FALL ARREST SYSTEMS (PFAS) INSPECTION

#	COMPONENT / ITEM	VERIFICATION CRITERIA & ACCEPTANCE STANDARD	SEVERITY	STATUS
1	**Harness Webbing & Stitching**	Inspect webbing for cuts, fraying, burns, chemical degradation, or broken load-bearing stitches; pass requires 100% structural integrity.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
2	**D-Rings and Metal Hardware**	Check dorsal and side D-rings, buckles, and adjusters for cracks, sharp edges, distortion, or corrosion; pass requires smooth operation and zero deformation.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
3	**Lanyards and SRL Mechanism**	Verify snap hooks/carabiners self-close and lock securely; inspect lines for fraying and test SRL braking mechanism for positive lock engagement.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A

ANCHOR POINTS AND HORIZONTAL LIFELINE SYSTEMS

#	COMPONENT / ITEM	VERIFICATION CRITERIA & ACCEPTANCE STANDARD	SEVERITY	STATUS
4	**Structural Anchorage Points**	Ensure structural anchors are certified by a qualified person to support minimum 5,000 lbs per worker attached, showing zero movement or stress fractures.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
5	**Horizontal Lifeline (HLL) Tension**	Check HLL tension indicators and line sag; confirm lines are free of knots, kinks, or abrasion along the entire span.	**Warning**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
6	**Tie-Off Connector Compatibility**	Verify all connectors are compatible and accidental roll-out or disengagement is prevented by double-locking mechanisms.	**Standard**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A

WALKING-WORKING SURFACES AND EDGE PROTECTION

#	COMPONENT / ITEM	VERIFICATION CRITERIA & ACCEPTANCE STANDARD	SEVERITY	STATUS
7	**Guardrail Systems**	Inspect top rails (42 inches +/- 3 inches high), midrails, and toe boards for structural stability capable of withstanding a 200-lb outward/downward force.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
8	**Floor Openings and Hole Covers**	Confirm all floor, roof, and skylight openings are secured with properly marked covers capable of supporting twice the maximum intended load.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
9	**Safety Net Systems**	Check that safety nets are installed as close as possible under the working surface (not exceeding 30 feet) and cleared of debris and dropped tools.	**Warning**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
10	**Leading Edge Warning Lines**	Verify warning lines are rigged at least 6 feet from the unprotected edge (15 feet for mechanical equipment) with high-visibility flags every 6 feet.	**Standard**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A

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