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Jobsite Fall Protection Inspection Checklist

Operational Scope: This inspection checklist governs all elevated work operations to ensure active mitigation of fall hazards across active construction zones. Mandatory compliance with this protocol prevents fall-related injuries and satisfies federal workplace safety auditing mandates.

MANDATORY PPE:	Full-Body Harness (ANSI Z359.11), Shock-Absorbing Lanyard / Self-Retracting Lifeline, Hard Hat with Chin Strap (ANSI Z89.1), Steel-Toe Safety Boots (ASTM F2413), High-Visibility Safety Vest Class 2, Cut-Resistant Work Gloves
PREREQUISITES:	Verify active Fall Protection Competent Person is on-site. | Review site-specific Rescue Plan before issuing equipment. | Confirm weather conditions are safe for elevated operations.

PERSONAL FALL ARREST SYSTEMS (PFAS)

#	COMPONENT / ITEM	VERIFICATION CRITERIA & ACCEPTANCE STANDARD	SEVERITY	STATUS
1	**Full-Body Harness Webbing & Stitching**	Inspect webbing for cuts, fraying, chemical burns, or UV degradation; all load-bearing stitching must be intact and free from pulled threads.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
2	**D-Rings and Hardware**	Check dorsal, side, and sternal D-rings for distortion, cracks, sharp edges, or corrosion; must pivot freely without binding.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
3	**Connecting Devices & Lanyards**	Inspect snap hooks and carabiners for self-closing/locking gate operation; verify shock absorbers show no signs of deployment or tearing.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
4	**Self-Retracting Lifelines (SRLs)**	Test lifeline retraction and braking mechanism by pulling sharply on the line; cable/webbing must be free of kinks, bird-caging, or fraying.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A

ANCHORAGES & TIE-OFF POINTS

#	COMPONENT / ITEM	VERIFICATION CRITERIA & ACCEPTANCE STANDARD	SEVERITY	STATUS
5	**Structural Anchorage Connectors**	Verify anchorage points are certified by a qualified person to withstand a minimum of 5,000 lbs per worker attached, or designed under a managed fall protection plan.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
6	**Tie-Off Slings and Shackles**	Ensure cross-arm straps and cable tie-offs show no excessive wear, abrasion, or hardware deformation.	**Warning**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A

JOBSITE PERIMETER & WALKING-WORKING SURFACES

#	COMPONENT / ITEM	VERIFICATION CRITERIA & ACCEPTANCE STANDARD	SEVERITY	STATUS
7	**Guardrail Systems**	Top rails must withstand 200 lbs of force; mid-rails and toe-boards must be securely in place around all open-sided floors and platforms.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
8	**Hole Covers and Floor Openings**	All floor, roof, and skylight openings must be guarded by standard railings or secured covers marked clearly with 'HOLE' or 'COVER'.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
9	**Safety Net Systems**	Inspect nets for drop-test compliance, clearance below net, and absence of accumulated debris or damaged mesh.	**Warning**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A

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