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Fall Safety and Small Business

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Summary:

Fall prevention affects all people and all businesses. Fall arrest equipment and knowledge is

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Article Body:

People need fall arrest equipment protection because even those with experience working at heigh

Falls from ladders, roofs, and scaffolds account for more than half of all disabling falls to

Fall-protection equipment is the first thing that comes to mind in protecting against fall pot

Accomplished fall protection is done by the following:

Make fall protection part of your workplace safety and health program.

Identify and evaluate fall hazards.

Eliminate fall hazards, if possible.

Train workers to recognize fall hazards.

Use appropriate equipment to prevent falls and to protect workers if they do fall.

Inspect and maintain fall-protection equipment before and after using it.

Roles of personnel involved in assuring fall protection is effective:

For Employers. Identify fall hazards at the site. Eliminate the hazards, prevent falls from occ

For Employees. Follow safe work practices, use equipment properly, and participate in training

For Architects and engineers. Educate employers about hazards that could expose workers to fal

For Building owners and managers. Ensure that those who do exterior construction or maintenanc

For Equipment manufacturers. Ensure that fall-protection equipment meets federal safety requir

For Lawyers. Review your client's construction bids to ensure that they comply with local and

For further assistance in fall arrest equipment or other safety issues contact the author.

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