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1. PURPOSE

This document provides requirements for the design, maintenance, and use of walking and working surfaces in order to minimize hazards to personnel. This document implements requirements from codes and standards along with *contractor* (see def.) requirements. Any applicable regulatory or contractor requirements must be followed, with the most stringent requirement being met.

2. APPLICABILITY

This document applies to all subcontractors working at the Idaho Cleanup Project (ICP), as specified in their contract with contractor. Stricter requirements may be imposed by subcontractors upon their employees or subtier contractors. The requirements of this document shall be followed by subcontractors; however, the means of implementation may vary as determined by the subcontractor.

3. REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Establishing Safe Walking and Working Surfaces

- 3.1.1 Establishment of safe walking and working surfaces shall be in accordance with 29 CFR 1910, Subpart D, “Walking-Working Surfaces.”

NOTE: *Requirements must be met as listed above, except that for construction work, fall protection must be provided at six (6) feet for work platforms.*

3.2 Maintaining Safe Walking and Working Surfaces

- 3.2.1 Walking and working surfaces in assigned work areas shall be in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.22.
- 3.2.1.1 Work shall be performed only on working surfaces which have adequate strength and structural integrity.
- 3.2.1.2 Electrical cords, welding leads, hoses, and so forth shall be elevated seven feet, protected, or otherwise laid out in access ways to prevent tripping hazards.
- 3.2.2 Stairways shall be kept totally free of extraneous materials.
- 3.2.3 Outdoor stairways and work platforms shall be kept clean and free of ice and snow.

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3.3 Guarding of Floor and Wall Openings and Holes

- 3.3.1 Fall protection systems (other than personal fall protection systems) and falling object protection for walking and working surfaces and platforms must meet the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.29, “Fall protection and Falling Object Protection.”

NOTE: *Personal fall protection systems can be found in PRD-2002, “Fall Protection.”*

- 3.3.2 All floor and wall openings through which tools and other objects may fall creating a hazard to employees on a lower level, shall be protected by a cover securely held in place. Additional requirements of 29 CFR 1926.502 (i) “Covers”, shall be met for fall protection.

3.4 Stairways

- 3.4.1 Stairways used in construction areas not as part of the permanent structure shall be designed and built in accordance with 29 CFR 1926.1052.
- 3.4.2 Stairways that are used on trailers, offices, or other semi-permanent or permanent structures, and not part of the construction area or structure, must be designed and built in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.25, “Stairways” and 29 CFR 1910.29.

4. DEFINITIONS

See LST-27

5. REFERENCES**5.1 Source Documents**

29 CFR 1910.22, “General Requirements”

29 CFR 1910.25 “Stairways”

29 CFR 1910.29, “Fall protection and Falling object protection”.

29 CFR 1910 Subpart D, “Walking-Working Surfaces”

29 CFR 1926.502, “Fall Protection.”

29 CFR 1926.1052, “Stairways”

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5.2 Related Requirements

The following documents may also contain requirements that apply to this activity:

PRD-2002, “Fall Protection”

PRD-2022, “Signs, Color Codes, and Barricades”

6. APPENDICES

None