

HIERARCHY OF FALL PROTECTION

The Hierarchy of Controls exists to help mitigate fall hazards. Increased exposure to a hazard increases the risk of a fall.



HAZARD ELIMINATION

Physically remove the hazard.



PASSIVE FALL PROTECTION

Stationary prevention — non-dynamic.



FALL RESTRAINT SYSTEMS

Isolate people from the hazard.

*Training is required



FALL ARREST SYSTEMS

Stops a fall, if one should occur.

*Training and rescue planning is required



ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS

Team communication (active warnings) of the hazard.

SELECT THE METHOD(S) BEST SUITED TO CONTROL THE HAZARD