

Policy Number: 14  
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Applicability: Fall Protection Policy

#### Purpose

To protect employees from accidental death or injury related to accidental falls.

#### Policy

All individuals must comply with the OSHA regulation CFR 1926.501 Fall Protection. Fall protection begins at the six foot level for occupational employees. (The six foot rule also applies to students on campus.)

In addition to roof top work, fall protection is also required when using high reach equipment (JLG). Fall protection is also required when working at indoor heights such as in the IMBT lab in ATLSS or when working indoors on construction. Fall protection may be in the form of personal harnesses or in the form of a railing on a scaffold.

For additional information refer to Fall Protection Program.

For further information contact Environmental Health and Safety at 84251 or visit the website <https://facilities.lehigh.edu/about-us/environmental-health-safety>.