

**TABLE 1 REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS**

Fall protection equipment (also called fall arrest equipment) is regulated by laws, regulations, standards and recommendations promulgated by various national and international bodies.

**In Canada and the United States, the pertinent standards and regulations are:**

**CSA — CANADIAN STANDARDS ASSOCIATION**

Safety Belts and Saddles for work positioning and travel restraint	CSAZ259.1-05
Fall Arresting Devices and Vertical Lifelines	CSAZ259.2.1-98
Self-Retracting Devices for Personal Fall Arrest Systems	CSAZ259.2.2-98
Descent Control Devices	CSAZ259.2.3-99
Full Body Harnesses	CSAZ259.10-06
Shock Absorbers for Personal Fall Arrest Systems	CSAZ259.11-05
Connecting Components for Personal Fall Arrest Systems	(PFAS) CSAZ259.12-01
Flexible Horizontal Lifelines	CSAZ259.13-04
Fall Restrict Equipment for Wood Pole Climbing	CSAZ259.14-01
Design of Active Fall Protection Systems	CSAZ259.16-03

**OSHA — OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ADMINISTRATION  
REGULATIONS UNDER TITLE 29 OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS (29 CFR)****OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS FOR GENERAL INDUSTRY****Subpart F**

- Powered Platforms and Building Maintenance 1910.66

**Subpart J**

- Permit-Required Confined Space 1910.146

**Subpart R, Special Industries**

- Agricultural Operations 1910.267
- Telecommunications 1910.268
- Electric Power Generation, Transmission & Distribution 1910.269

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS FOR CONSTRUCTION****Subpart E, Personal Protective Equipment**

- Safety Belts, Lifelines & Lanyards 1926.104
- Safety Nets 1926.105

**Subpart L, Scaffolding**

- Boatswain's Chairs 1926.451 (1)

**Subpart M, Fall Protection**

- Scope, Application & Definitions 1926.500
- Duty to Have Fall Protection 1926.501
- Fall Protection Systems Criteria & Practices 1926.502
- Training Requirements 1926.503

**Subpart R, Steel Erection**

- Fall Protection 1926.760

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS FOR MARINE TERMINALS  
AND LONGSHORING**

- Marine Terminals 1917
- Longshoring 1918

**ANSI — AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE****CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION OPERATIONS**

- Requirements for Safety Belts, Harnesses, Lanyards & Lifelines A10.14 – 1991
- Ladders (Fixed) – Safety Requirements A14.3 – 2002
- Safety Requirements for Confined Spaces Z117 - 1994
- Safety Requirements for Personal Fall Arrest Systems, Subsystems & Components Z359.0 / Z359.1 / Z359.2  
Z359.3 / Z359.4 - 2007