

OSHA AWARENESS-FALL PROTECTION

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This course has been approved for 16 licenses/certifications which are administered by the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services-Safety and Buildings Division.

Commercial Plumbing Inspector	Master Electrician
Cross Connection Control Tester	Master Plumber
Dwelling Contractor Qualifier	Master Plumber-Restricted
Industrial Journeyman Electrician	Registered Electrician Registration
Journeyman Electrician	Residential Journeyman Electrician
Journeyman Plumber	Residential Master Electrician
Journeyman Plumber-Restricted Appliance	UDC-Plumbing Inspector
Manufactured Home Installer	Utility Contractor

On December 16, 2010 OSHA issued **Compliance Guidance for Residential Construction** which rescinded the **Interim Fall Protection Compliance Guidelines for Residential Construction**. This compliance directive from OSHA covers all aspects of individuals involved in the construction trades, including: Carpenters, Electricians, Heating and Ventilation Installers, Plumbers, Sprinkler Installers, Elevator Mechanics and Inspectors.

This course is intended to assist employers and employees in their efforts to comply with the current OSHA Fall Protection Requirements for residential construction work, as falls are the leading cause of death for workers engaged in residential construction.

This course is a distance learning or e-learning course, which allows the attendee to complete the course on their time schedule.

MAIN TOPICS COVERED

An Illustrated Commentary (CFR 1926) OSHA Subpart M-Fall Protection

OSHA Introduction

WisCon: Informational Sheet on the Onsite Safety and Health Consultation Service offered by the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene. (Included in the Introduction section)

OSHA Guidance Document Fall Protection in Residential Construction

OSHA Fact Sheets

OSHA Residential Fall Protection Program Update

Exam

Sixty questions related to the Instructional/Reference Materials are used to test the attendee on their comprehension of the materials. A 70% score will need to be attained in order to pass this course.

Outline of the Main Topics:

CFR 1926 Subpart M

- Scope, application, and definitions
- Duty to have fall protection
- Fall protection systems criteria and practices
- Training requirements
- Determining Roof Widths
- Personal Fall Arrest Systems
- Positioning Device Systems
- Sample Fall Protection Plan

OSHA INTRODUCTION

- Fact Sheet
- Compliance Assistance Quickstart
- WisCon--Onsite Safety and Health Consultation in Wisconsin
- Residential Construction Q and A's

OSHA FACT SHEET

- Inspections

- Preventing Falls
- Aerial Lifts
- Fall Protection in General Industry
- Portable Ladder Safety Tips
- Supported Scaffold Safety
- Supported Scaffold Inspections

OSHA GUIDANCE DOCUMENT—FALL PROTECTION IN RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

- Introduction
- Installing Roof Trusses
- Installing Ridge Poles and Rafters
- Installing Roof Sheeting
- Anchors
- Roofing-Weatherproofing
- Foundation Walls and Framework
- Installing Floor Joists and Floor Trusses
- Installing Subfloors
- Installing Walls
- Sheathing Walls
- Exterior Finishing
- Interior Finishing

RESIDENTIAL FALL PROTECTION PROGRAM UPDATE

- Recession of 1999 Interim Fall Protection Guidelines for Residential Construction
- Significant Changes in Policy
- Alternative Methods Allowed
- Definition of Residential Construction
- Non-Residential Construction
- Training Requirements
- Conventional Fall Protection Systems
 - Guardrail Systems
 - Safety Net Systems
 - Anchor Point
 - Full Body Harness
 - Connector/Lanyard
- Personal Fall Restraint System
- Other Work Methods

FALL PROTECTION PLAN

Safety Monitor Duties