

Fall Protection for General Industry

Exercise Answer Key— Do's and Don'ts

DIRECTIONS: Next to each activity listed, write down whether it is a DO or a DON'T.

Example:

DON'T Store your fall protection PPE in warm, dry place when you're not using it.

DO Take safety seriously.

DO Complete all required fall prevention training.

DON'T Disregard safety training opportunities offered by your employer.

DO Comply with all re-training requirements.

DO Visually inspect personal fall protection for any damage, deterioration, or broken parts, such as chemical damage, mildew, frays, and cuts.

DO Inspect your body harness before every use.

DO Complete basic care and maintenance on your personal fall protection to help keep it in good working order.

DON'T Use a harness that fails an inspection.

DO Turn a damaged harness into your supervisor to be removed from service.

DO Store your personal fall protection in a cool, dry place, protected from chemicals and long-term direct sunlight.

DON'T Attempt to repair a guardrail with structural damage.

DON'T Wait to report any damage or defects in fall protection equipment.

DO Ensure a competent person re-inspects any personal fall protection that was subject to impact loading (or a fall).

