

Scaffold Safety for Construction: Falling Object Protection Systems

Demonstration

Falling Object Protection Systems

Objectives: Part of the regulation's training requirements are to familiarize employees with how to erect, maintain, and disassemble falling object protection equipment. Assemble samples of equipment to illustrate how your jobsite protects employees from falling object hazards. Demonstrate how barricades are set up, toeboards are installed to withstand the required force, and how any other falling object protection equipment is used. Describe how the equipment protects workers from falling objects. Allow the trainees enough time for first-hand inspection of the equipment.

Works well with: Groups of about 8 to 12 employees.

Materials required: Samples of barricade materials used to restrict access to falling object hazard areas. Samples of toeboard materials, screens, mesh, debris nets, canopy material, or catch platform equipment.

Preparation time: About an hour to assemble equipment.

