

# Engineered Fall Protection Systems

## Choosing the right fall protection provider



### Applicable Segments:

- Aerospace
- Agriculture & Mining
- Construction
- Government & Military
- Industrial
- Oil, Gas, and Chemical
- Recreation
- Road & Rail
- Utilities & Energy

### Applicable Solutions:

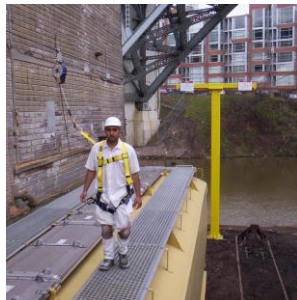
- Horizontal Lifeline Systems
- Rigid Systems
- Single Point Anchors
- Confined Space & Rescue
- Guardrail
- Stairs, Catwalks and Access Platforms
- Vertical Lifelines and Ladder Systems
- Warning Lines

**Did you know...It is the responsibility of the employer to provide proper fall protection to all workers who are exposed to fall hazards?**

**OSHA 1926.501(a)(1)**

Year after year, falls are among the most common causes of serious work related injuries and deaths. Many employers are unaware of their obligations when it comes to fall protection. For example, any leading edge over 4 feet in general industry is considered a fall hazard, thus requiring a fall protection abatement plan and system per OSHA 1910.23(b)(1).

Fall protection is a serious topic that affects almost any workplace. Your employees lives are dependent on your choice of a fall protection provider. On the following page is list of key questions and considerations when selecting a fall protection provider.



An operator walks safely across a rail car with the aid of a horizontal lifeline attached to a T Gallows system.



A competent fall protection inspector checks a horizontal lifeline system as recommended on a yearly basis per OSHA 1910.66(g)(2)(ii).



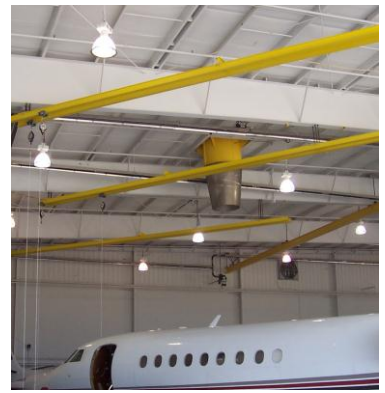
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## Key Questions and Considerations When Selecting a Fall Protection Provider

- What is the company's experience in your market and with your application?
- Will the company assume liability of the system?
- Will the company provide you engineering documentation? Recall, fall protection engineering documentation is required by OSHA 1910.66(g)(2)(i) and (ii).
- Is the company able to provide a full range of fall protection solutions to ensure that the suggested option(s) is optimal for your operation?
- Are the sales, engineering and installation personnel certified competent in fall protection? OSHA requires this certification in the case of fall arrest systems 1926.502(d)(8).
- Does the company clearly understand OSHA and ANSI fall protection standards as they relate to your operation?
- Does the company subcontract any part of the system (engineering, fabrication, installation, training, recertification)?
- In the event of fall should occur, will your fall protection system need to be reinstalled?
- Does the provider offer a Rescue program to satisfy OSHA 1926.502(d)(20)?

*Diversified Fall Protection is a complete turnkey provider of fall protection systems with decades of experience in a wide range of markets and applications. Contact us for expert assistance for all your fall protection safety requirements.*



A series of rigid trolley beams provides the ability to perform maintenance on several planes simultaneously and safely.



Welders shall have AWS D 1.1 certification when fabricating fall protection systems.



Guardrail systems, single point anchors and horizontal lifelines are examples of rooftop fall protection.

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