

Fall Protection Program December 31, 2009

A. PURPOSE

This document establishes the minimum requirements for fall protection at the University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) for employees:

- (1) Whose walking/working surfaces are at elevations of 4 feet or more above the next lower surface (adjacent floor or ground level).
- (2) Who work near or above any dangerous operations or equipment regardless of height.

This policy addresses falls from one level to another (fall

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- c. Notify supervisor when defective systems are identified and remove from service (to be destroyed).
- d. Participate in the evaluation and selection of personal fall arrest systems and their components.

(4) Contractors

- Contractors who work on UNLV property shall follow their company's fall protection requirements when working at heights on UNLV property.
- b. Provide a copy of their company fall protection program to a UNLV representative.

E. TRAINING

- (1) Training shall include the following areas:
 - a. The nature and recognition of the fall hazards in the work area.
 - b. Employee roles and responsibilities in fall protection.
 - c. Training in emergency procedures.
- (2) Retraining shall be provided whenever:
 - a. Changes in the workplace or types of fall protection systems and equipment render previous training obsolete.
 - b. Inadequacies in an affected employee's knowledge or use of fall protection equipment indicate that employee has not retained the requisite understanding or skill.

F. EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

For departments that choose to maintain in-house rescue capabilities:

- (1) A pre-planned rescue procedure and method of retrieval shall be in place.
- (2) All equipment needed for rescue shall be readily available.

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