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KEYS TO AN EFFECTIVE FALL
PROTECTION PROGRAM

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PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- DEVELOPING AWARENESS OF APPLICABLE LAWS AND LEGAL OBLIGATIONS
- ESTABLISHING POLICIES THAT REFLECT LEGAL OBLIGATIONS
- ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES THAT INCORPORATE LEGAL OBLIGATIONS
- DEVELOPING SYSTEMS THAT ENSURE THAT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ARE FOLLOWED, REVIEWED AND UPDATED

WHAT YOU NEED TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT

- OSHA VIOLATIONS
- WORKER'S COMPENSATION CLAIMS
- CIVIL LAWSUITS
- PUNITIVE DAMAGES
- CRIMINAL LIABILITY

LEGAL ELEMENTS OF AN EFFECTIVE FALL PROTECTION PROGRAM

- FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS & REGULATIONS
- INDUSTRY STANDARDS (ANSI)
- MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, WARNINGS AND LABELS
- CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND OTHER LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

KEY ELEMENTS OF A FALL PROTECTION PROGRAM

- POLICY
- PRE-PLANNING
- TRAINING
- PLAN IMPLEMENTATION AND COMPLIANCE
- PLAN MONITORING AND FEEDBACK

ESTABLISHING A FALL PROTECTION POLICY

- ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES
- DOCUMENTED POLICIES
- COMMITMENT FROM MANAGEMENT
- DEVELOPMENT OF SAFETY CULTURE

PROJECT PRE-PLANNING

- FALL HAZARD ANALYSIS
- MEANS AND METHODS
- PERSONNEL

TRAINING

- QUALIFICATIONS OF TRAINING PERSONNEL
- SUPERVISORY TRAINING
- EMPLOYEE TRAINING
- FALL HAZARD TRAINING

PLAN IMPLEMENTATION AND COMPLIANCE

- INSPECTIONS
- ENFORCEMENT
- MAINTENANCE
- RETRAINING

PLAN MONITORING AND FEEDBACK

- DEVELOPING A SYSTEMATIC APPROACH
- UPDATING PROGRAM

CLOSING COMMENTS

- IDENTIFY AND UNDERSTAND LEGAL OBLIGATIONS
- ESTABLISH AND DOCUMENT A POLICY THAT REFLECTS LEGAL OBLIGATIONS
- ESTABLISH AND DOCUMENT FALL PROTECTION PLAN THAT INCORPORATES LEGAL OBLIGATIONS
- MONITOR AND ENFORCE PLAN
- MONITOR CHANGES IN LAW AND UPDATE PLAN