



Subject: Safety Programs and Requirements:
Working at Elevation – Fall Protection

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It is the intent of Steward Observatory that all of its employees who are engaged in construction/maintenance activities where fall protection is required under OSHA 29 CFR 1926.501 or 29 CFR 1910.23 adhere to The University of Arizona Fall Protection Policy which can be found at:

<https://risk.arizona.edu/occupational-safety/fall-prevention-and-protection>

In addition:

- No one is to be on any telescope or platform/structure unless necessary and authorized by his/her supervisor. Only those with a reason to climb will be permitted to do so
- All first-time climbers must be accompanied by an experienced climber
- Climbers should restrict themselves to stairs, walkways, or platforms whenever possible
- Exercise good judgment when climbing. Do not climb when tired or ill
- See the Site Safety Representative for guidance in the use of harnesses, lanyards, and tie-offs.