

**Table 2: Fall protection trigger heights for construction**

Unprotected Walking-Working Surface or Situation	Trigger height			Rule
	Any Height	Six Feet	Ten Feet	
General fall protection		≥		437-003-1501(1)
Holes and skylights (tripping in or stepping into or through)	X			437-003-1501(3)
Wall openings less than 39 inches above walking/working surface		≥		437-003-1501(4)
Excavations not readily seen		≥		437-003-1501(5)(a)
Edge of a well, pit, shaft, and similar excavations		≥		437-003-1501(5)(b)
Walkways over excavations		≥		1926.651(l)
Above dangerous equipment	X			437-003-1501(6)
Scaffolds (supported and suspended)			>	1926.451(g)(1)
Boom supported elevating work platforms	X			1926.451(g)(1)
Vehicle-mounted elevating and rotating work platforms	X			1926.453(b)(2)(v)
Cranes manufactured after Nov. 8, 2011(lattice boom walkways)		≥		437-003-1423(b)(1)
Cranes (assemble, disassemble, or otherwise perform work)			>	437-003-1423(2)
Cranes (hoisting personnel in platform)				1926.1431(k)(10)(i)
Tower cranes (erect, climb, dismantle, or otherwise perform work)			>	437-003-1423(4)
Underground construction (jumbo decks)			>	1926.800(q)(8)(iii)
Power transmission and distribution (climbers)		More than 4 feet		437-002-2306(2)(d)(l)(ii)
Steel erection (general)		More than 15 feet		1926.760(a)(1)
Steel erection (connectors)		*More than two stories or 30 feet		1926.760(b)(1)
Steel erection (Controlled Decking Zone, CDZ)		*More than two stories or 30 feet		1926.760(c)(1)

**KEY:**

X – Fall protection systems required at any height.

≥ – Fall protection systems required at heights that are more than or equal to the listed height.

> – Fall protection systems required at heights that are more than the listed height.

\* – Whichever height is less.