

## Scaffolds: Falling Object Protection (Construction)

**Instructions:** This checklist is intended to help you identify potential hazards in your workplace. The questions are based on applicable Federal OSHA standards. Keep in mind that additional state and local regulations may apply, depending upon your location. Please check one answer for each question. If you select “no,” you should investigate further to determine what corrective action may be needed to address the hazard. You can review the specific OSHA Standards outlined below at [www.osha.gov/law-regs.html](http://www.osha.gov/law-regs.html). Choose “General Industry” or “Construction.”

	Questions	OSHA Regulation	Yes	No	N/A
	<b>Scaffolds: Falling Object Protection (Construction)</b>				
1)	Are workers protected from falling hand tools, debris, and other small objects by toeboards, screens, guardrail systems, or safety nets?	1926.451(h)(1)			
2)	Do workers on scaffolds wear hardhats?	1926.451(h)(1)			
3)	If canopies are used to protect workers, are they installed between the falling object hazard and the workers?	1926.451(h)(3)(i)			
4)	If objects are too large, heavy, or massive to be contained or deflected, are they moved away from the edge of the surface from which they could fall and secured?	1926.451(h)(1)			
5)	If toeboards are used to protect workers, are they at least 3-1/2 inches high from the top edge of the toeboard to the level of the walking/working surface?	1926.451(h)(4)(ii)			
6)	If toeboards are used to protect workers, are they securely fastened in place at the outermost edge of the platform?	1926.451(h)(4)(ii)			
7)	If toeboards are used to protect workers, can they withstand (without failure) a force of at least 50 pounds applied in any downward or horizontal direction at any point along the toeboard?	1926.451(h)(4)(i)			

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