

## Wall Openings

### **Additional Resources:**

- [Complete OSHA Standard](#)

Each employee working on, at, above, or near wall openings (including those with chutes attached) where the outside bottom edge of the wall opening is 6' or more above lower levels and the inside bottom edge of the wall opening is less than 39" above the walking/working surface must be protected from falling by the use of a guardrail system a safety net system, or a personal fall arrest system. 1926.501(b)(14)

When an employee is exposed to falling objects, the employer must ensure that each employee wear a hard hat and erect toeboards, screens, or guardrail systems; or erect a canopy structure and keep potential falling objects far enough from the edge of the higher level; or barricade the area to which objects could fall. 1926.501(c)