

is less than 39 inches 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)

Washing Facilities

The employer shall provide adequate washing facilities for employees engaged in operations involving harmful substances. 1926.51(f)



Washing facilities shall be near the worksite and shall be so equipped as to enable employees to remove all harmful substances. 1926.51(f)

Welding, Cutting, and Heating

Employers shall instruct employees in the safe use of welding equipment. 1926.350(d) and 1926.351(d)



When a special wrench is required, it shall be left in position on the stem of the valve while the cylinder is in use so that the fuel gas flow can be shut off quickly in case of emergency. 1926.350 (d)(2)

Proper precautions (isolating welding and cutting, removing fire hazards from the vicinity, providing a fire watch) for fire prevention shall be taken in areas where welding or other "hot work" is being done. No welding, cutting, or heating shall be done where the application of flammable paints, or the presence of other flammable compounds or heavy dust concentrations creates a fire hazard. 1926.352(a)-(c) and (f)

Arc welding and cutting operations shall be shielded by noncombustible or flameproof screens to protect employees and other persons in the vicinity from direct arc rays. 1926.351(e)

When electrode holders are to be left unattended, the electrodes shall be removed and the holder shall be placed or protected so that they cannot make electrical contact with employees or conducting objects. 1926.351(d)(1)

All arc welding and cutting cables shall be completely insulated and be capable of handling the maximum current requirements for the job. 1926.351(b)(1)

There shall be no repairs or splices within 10 feet of the electrode holder, except where splices are insulated equal to the insulation of the cable. Defective cable shall be repaired or replaced. 1926.351(b)(2) through (4)

Fuel gas and oxygen hose shall be easily distinguishable and shall not be interchangeable. 1926.350(f)(1)