

OSHA 1910 Subpart D - Walking-working surface checklist

General Requirements

Section	Standard	(Y/N)	Notes
1910.22(a)(2)	Are all places of employment, passageways, storerooms, service rooms, and walking-working surfaces kept in a clean, orderly, and sanitary condition?		
1910.22(d)(1)	Are wet surfaces covered with non-slip materials?		
1910.22(a)(3)	Are walking-working surfaces maintained free of hazards such as sharp or protruding objects, loose boards, corrosion, leaks, spills, snow, and ice.		
1910.22(b)	Are walking-working surfaces designed to meet the maximum intended loads? The employer must ensure that each walking-working surface has the structural integrity to support the maximum intended load for that surface.		
1910.22(c)	Access and egress. Are employees provided with a safe means of access and egress to and from walking-working surfaces.		

Stairways

Section	Standard	(Y/N)	Notes
1920.25(b)(1)	Is there a guardrail and handrail on all stairs with 4 or more risers?		
1910.29(f)(1)(i)	Are stair rails equipped with handrails between 30 and 38 inches above the leading edge of the stair treads?		
1910.29(f)(1)(ii)(A) 1910.29(f)(1)(ii)(B)	Are stair guardrail heights above the leading edge of the stair tread at least at least 30 inches (if installed before 10/1/20) or 42 inches (if installed after 10/1/20)?		
1910.25(c)(4)	Are all stairways at least 22 inches wide?		
1920.25 (b)(2)	Is there adequate vertical headroom clearance above any stair tread to any overhead obstruction at least 6 feet, 8 inches (203 cm)		
1910.25(b)	Are stair landings and platforms at least the width of the stair and at least 30 inches deep?		
1910.25(c)	Do stairs have minimum tread depth and maximum riser heights of 9.5" and max angle of 45 degrees?		
1910.25(b)(3)	Are treads and risers uniform in size?		
1920.25(b)(7)	When feasible, are standard stairs provided and for operations that require routine and regular travel between levels, including access to operating platforms and equipment?		
1910.25(b)(8)	Are ship stairs, spiral stairs, or alternating tread stairs used for tight space applications?		
1910.28(b)(11)(iii)	Are ship stairs and alternating tread stairs equipped with a 30" to 38" high handrail on both sides?		
1910.25(f)(3) 1910.25(e)(3)	Do alternating tread stairs have a minimum 8.5" tread surface and ship stairs have a minimum 4" tread surface?		
1910.22(d)(1)	Are step surfaces slip resistant?		
1910.178(m)(14)	Where stairs or stairways exit directly into any area where vehicles may be operated, are adequate barriers and warnings provided to prevent employees from stepping into traffic?		

Walkways and aisles

Section	Standard	(Y/N)	Notes
1910.176(a)	Are aisles and walkways kept clear and marked as appropriate?		
1910.22(a)(2)	Are wet surfaces covered with non-slip materials?		
1910.22(d)(2)	Are holes in the floor, sidewalk, or other walking surface repaired properly, covered, or otherwise made safe?		
1910.176(a)	Is there safe clearance for walking in aisles where motorized or mechanical handling equipment is operating?		
1910.22(a)(3)	Are materials or equipment stored in such a way that sharp projections will not interfere with the walkway?		
1910.22(a)(2)	Are spilled materials cleaned up immediately?		
1910.22(a)(3)	Are changes of direction or elevations readily identifiable?		
1910.22(a)(3) 1910.176(a)	Are aisles or walkways that pass near moving or operating machinery, welding operations, or similar operations arranged so employees will not be subjected to potential hazards?		
1910.25(b)(2)	Is adequate headroom of 80" provided for the entire length of any aisle or walkway?		
1910.28(b)(1)(i)	Are standard guardrails provided wherever aisle or walkway surfaces are elevated more than 48 inches above any adjacent floor or the ground?		
1910.22(c)	Are bridges provided over conveyors and similar hazards?		
1910.22(c) 1910.25(b)(7)	Are conveyor crossovers provided with standard stairs, alternating tread stairs, or ship stairs for safe access and egress?		

Elevated platforms and catwalks

Section	Standard	(Y/N)	Notes
1910.28(b)(5)(ii)(A)	Is the platform width at least as wide as the stair width and / or minimum of 18"?		
1910.22(c)	Is a permanent means of access provided to elevated work surfaces?		
1910.22(a)(1) 1910.176(b)	Is material on elevated surfaces piled, stacked, or racked in a manner to prevent it from tipping, falling, collapsing, rolling, or spreading?		
1910.28(b)(1)(i) 1910.28(b)(5)(i)	Are elevated platforms equipped with 42" high guardrail on both sides?		
1910.29(k)(1)(ii)	Do guardrails include a 3.5" tall toeboard?		
1910.29(b)(2)	Are guardrails designed with a midrail midway between the top edge and the walking surface and / or vertical balusters or other members not more than 19 inches apart.		

Floor and wall openings

Section	Standard	(Y/N)	Notes
1910.28(b)(3)(i) 1910.28(b)(3)(ii)	Are floor openings guarded by a cover, guardrail, or equivalent on all sides (except at stairways or ladder entrances)?		
1910.29(k)(1)(ii)	Are toeboards (minimum vertical 3.5" height) installed around the edges of permanent floor openings where persons may pass below the opening?		
	Are grates or similar type covers over floor openings such as floor drains designed to allow unimpeded foot traffic or rolling equipment?		

Loading Docks

Section	Standard	(Y/N)	Notes
1910.28(b)(4)(ii)(A)	Are dock boards or bridge plates used transferring materials between docks and trucks?		
1910.28(b)(1)(i) 1910.28(b)(4)(i)	If loading dock height is 48 inches or higher, is a guardrail system in place?		
1910.28(b)(4)(ii)(B)	Are employees engaged in material handling using motorized equipment at a dockboard not exposed to fall hazard greater than 10 feet?		
1910.22(a)(3)	Is the dock area maintained in a clean and dry condition free of hazards, spills or debris?		

Fixed Ladders

Section	Standard	(Y/N)	Notes
1910.28(b)(9)(i)	Are any fixed ladders extending higher than 24' above a surface? If so, are they equipped with a personal fall arrest system or ladder safety system if installed after November 19, 2018.		
1910.25(b)(7)	Are NO fixed ladders being used to access operations that require routine and regular travel between levels, including access to operating platforms and equipment?		
1910.23(b)(1)	Are ladder rungs, steps, and cleats parallel, level, and uniformly spaced when the ladder is in position for use		
1910.23(b)(2)	Are fixed ladder rungs, steps, and cleats spaced not less than 10 inches (25 cm) and not more than 14 inches (36 cm) apart		
1910.23(b)(4)	Are rungs or cleats at least 16 inches wide?		
1910.23(d)(4)	Do the side rails and grab bars extend 42" above the top access level or landing platform?		
1910.23(d)(2)	Are fixed ladders positioned to provide 7" clearance from the centerline of grab bar / rung to the nearest permanent object?		
1910.23(d)(13)(i)	Do fixed ladders have minimum 15" clearance on either side of ladder to the nearest permanent object?		
1910.23(d)(13)(ii)	Is there a minimum 30 inches of distance from the centerline of the rungs to the nearest object on the climbing side of the ladder for adequate climbing / head clearance?		
1910.23(b)(6)	Are fixed metal ladders free of corrosion and protected from corrosion?		
1910.23(b)(8)	Are NO portable ladders being used as permanent access to elevated work surfaces?		
1910.23(b)(11)	Are employees facing the ladder when climbing?		
1910.23(b)(12)	Are employees using at least one hand to grasp the ladder (3-point contact) while climbing ladders?		
1910.28(b)(3)(iv)	Are fixed ladder holes protected by guardrail on all sides and a self-closing gate at the ladder entrance?		