

New OSHA Instruction

National Emphasis Program (NEP) – Falls

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recently announced the [National Emphasis Program \(NEP\) - Falls](#), to protect U.S. workers while working at heights (posted effective date May 1, 2023).



OSHA INSTRUCTION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

DIRECTIVE NUMBER: CPL 03-00-025

SUBJECT: National Emphasis Program - Falls

DIRECTORATE: Directorate of Construction

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This NEP applies to construction and targeted non-construction activities (e.g., roof top mechanical work/maintenance, utility work, tree trimming, etc.) and includes outreach, enforcement, and compliance assistance efforts. The NEP will remain in effect unless cancelled or replaced by a superseding directive.

For additional information on the SMCX's services, please visit the SMCX-hosted website at: <https://www.smcx.org/>.