

**College Procedure:** 304.13 – Fall Protection  
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**Responsible Department:** Facilities & Public Safety  
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## Reason for Procedure

Kirkwood Community College employees/authorized students are occasionally required to perform tasks or activities at heights that fall exposures cannot be safely controlled by ladders or aerial lifts. Proper use of fall protection systems can make completion of these tasks or activities safer and more efficient. Performing these tasks or activities without employing accepted fall protection systems can result in serious injury or death. The fall protection program outlines general, inspection, storage and training requirements governing fall protection controls.

## The Procedure

Departments that have employees/authorized students which perform tasks or activities exposing them to falls from heights of four feet or more must ensure that employees/authorized students comply with all aspects of this safety program. All College employees/authorized students must successfully complete a training program prior to performing tasks or activities where uncontrolled fall exposures exist. Contractors working on College projects are expected to meet or exceed the requirements of the procedure and comply with all applicable statues and regulations.

## References

Fall Protection Procedures can be accessed through KIN-Employee Information-Employee Processes Plus: [Fall Protection Procedures](#)

- OSHA Standard 29CFR1926.501 (Fall Protection)
- OSHA Standard 29CFR1926.502 (Fall Protection Systems Criteria and Practice)
- OSHA Standard 29CFR1910.132 (General Requirements – Personal Protective Equipment)

## Definitions

Term	Definition
Term 1	
Term 2	
Term 3	
Term 4	

## Revision Log

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