

# Hierarchy of Fall Protection



## ELIMINATE THE HAZARD

Avoid work at heights by changing the way work is performed when possible

Falls from elevation are the leading cause of death for construction employees\*

## GUARD THE RISK

Install guardrails, cover holes, protect skylights, use ladder safety devices

Falls, slips, and trips fatalities increased 11 percent in 2019 to 880\*

## PROTECT THE WORKER

Use fall protection PPE like personal fall arrest systems and ladder safety devices

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\*2019 BLS Statistics

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