

cal" components have undergone considerable change due to insights and new technology gained over the last twenty years.

Requirements for user training and user inspection, maintenance and use of equipment have been extensively addressed. Additionally, the requirements for manufacturers of personal fall arrest equipment to test, mark and instruct their products have been substantially addressed.

Fall arrest systems should be used whenever the hazard of falling from heights cannot be eliminated or controlled by alternative preventive measures. Although this standard's scope limits its application, the provisions and uses of the standard's requirements can be utilized in other industries and operations.

Governmental regulations (see CFR 1910.66 Appendix C) specify mandatory requirements for occupational fall prevention and fall arrest means. As a voluntary consensus standard, this standard complements those regulations. Compliance with this standard does not assure compliance with Governmental regulations and vice versa.

The Z359 Committee solicits public input that may suggest the need for revisions to this Standard. Such input should be sent to the Secretariat, American Society of Safety Engineers, 1800 E. Oakton Street, Des Plaines, IL 60018-2187.

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