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# Safety Bulletin

## De-Ice/Man Lift Cage Fall Prevention

**PURPOSE:** Compliance to De-Ice/Man Lift Cage Policies

**WHY:** WFS falls under OSHA standards for general industry (29CFR 1910) which requires that all employees working on a platform or working surface of more than 48 inches vertical height must use fall protection to prevent accidental falling from the platform or working surface above 48 inches in vertical height.

**HAZARDS IDENTIFIED:** Fall Protection findings have topped the list of OSHA citing's for 9 consecutive years. More than 6,000 citations have been issued covering all industries for fall protection across the U.S. in 2019.

**DANGER AREAS:** WFS complies with the OSHA standard that no employee will work at an elevated height of no more than 48 inches in vertical height without proper fall restraint to prevent injury in case of accidental fall. Some of the most prevalent hazards identified but not limited to are:

- Hand stacking cargo while building ULD Pallets.
- Down stacking cargo while unloading ULD Pallets.
- Performing inventory of cargo that is stored on cargoracks.
- Changing light bulbs in the warehouse or other maintenance.
- Covering cargo ULD Pallets with nets or plastic.
- Work in De-Ice buckets especially while maneuvering around aircraft.
- Any work that requires the employee to work above the 48-inch vertical height.

**Note:** Location management, safety and corporate compliance will perform internal safety assessments and risk assessments periodically to identify additional hazards.

**PROPER EQUIPMENT:** WFS will adhere to all OSHA requirements concerning the proper equipment used to safely work at elevated heights. The following equipment is preferred by WFS and meets OSHA standards:

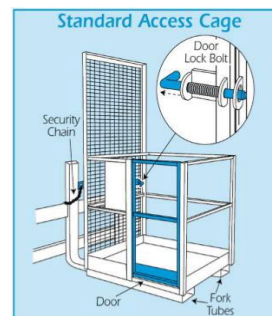
**Man Baskets** – Used to lift employees above the 48-inch vertical height limit to safely perform their job if required.

- Must be ANSI certified.
- Must be inspected and maintained properly

**Safety Harness/Tether** –

Used to secure employee to the man cage.

- Must be ANSI certified
- Must be inspected and maintained properly



- Man cages contain the following elements.
- \* Enclosed on all 4 sides.
  - \* Door lock bolt.
  - \* Fork tubes.
  - \* Access Door.
  - \* Security chains to secure to the forklift.



- \* Harness must be worn properly to be affective.
- \* Safety lanyard must secure the employee to the cage.



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### *Man-Basket Inspection Log*

**SERIAL NUMBER:**                      **MODEL NUMBER:**                      **DATE PURCHASED:**                      **DATE OF FIRST USE:**

**INSPECTION DATE:**                      **INSPECTION ITEMS:**                      **INSPECTION BY:**

**CORRECTIVE ACTION MAINTENANCE PERFORMED**

Date of use:	Time of Use:	Location:	Shift:	Print Name: Initial:
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### Inspection Checklist – Fall Protection Equipment

Description:	Model #:
Serial #:	Date of Manufacture:
Inspector:	Date Inspected:
Inspector Signature:	

**X FAIL:**  Initial\_\_\_\_\_

**✓ PASS:**  Initial\_\_\_\_\_

### \*Harness Item Reference – Webbing, Stitching, Hardware, Tagging System

*Harness Item Reference	FAIL ✖	PASS ✓	COMMENTS