

Fall Protection Infographic



THE ABC'S OF PERSONAL FALL PROTECTION

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When working at heights, it can be challenging to remember the basics of personal fall protection systems. The ABC's of fall protection is an easy way to remember the basics of personal fall protection systems. The ABC's include the three components most often used together when utilizing a personal fall protection system.

A

Anchor Point



An **anchor point** is a secure point of attachment to a structure.

Anchoring devices come in a variety of forms and can be temporary or permanent.

B

Body Harness



A full **body harness** allows for maximum range of motion while still providing body support in the event of a fall.

They're designed to distribute the force of a fall through-out the trunk of the body.

C

Connector

The **connector** attaches the body harness to the anchor point.



They come in many forms, the most common being a fixed-length shock absorbing lanyard or a self-retracting lifeline.

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