



## Purpose

Kennesaw State University seeks to provide and maintain, so far as is practicable, an environment for its students, faculty, staff, contractors, and members of the public, that is safe and without risk of health. The purpose of this program is to identify and evaluate fall hazards to which employees will be exposed and to provide specific training as required by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration Fall Protection Standard.

## Scope

Hazards associated with servicing and performing maintenance on elevated surfaces or platforms present in various locations on campus. This program is intended to protect all individuals from occupational injuries by implementing and enforcing safe work practices and appointing a competent person(s) to make sure employees adhere to the Fall Protection Program. A copy of the program will be made available to all employees and may be obtained from the EHS department.

## Roles and Responsibilities

Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) Department shall:

- Periodically evaluate work being performed and determine compliance with this program.
- Provide or assist in the task of training.
- Periodically review and update this written program.
- Evaluate the overall effectiveness of the fall protection program on a periodic basis.
- Assist work units in the implementation of this program.
- Assist with the selection of suitable approved personal protection equipment

Supervisors shall:

- Promote electrical safety awareness to all employees.
- Ensure employees comply with ALL elements of the fall protection program.
- Ensure employees receive training appropriate to their assigned task and maintain documentation of that training.
- Ensure employees are provided with and use the appropriate personal protective equipment, maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Ensure all equipment and structures are installed and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.