

# WTC Safety Bulletin



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WTC Construction

## WTC Fall Protection Policy

**To:** WTC Construction Staff and Contract Staff  
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The Port Authority of NY & NJ (PANYNJ) in collaboration with our Contractors, the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Metallic Lathers and Reinforcing Ironworkers and the Ornamental and Architectural Iron Workers Unions have established an enhanced fall protection policy at the World Trade Center Site. This policy which better protects the men and women working on PANYNJ projects is based upon OSHA 1926 and NYC DOB Regulations. Effective Immediately:

- Any worker found violating fall protection safety requirements will be removed from the site for 30 days following his or her first offense and permanently following their second.
- The foreman of any worker found violating fall protection safety requirements will likewise be removed from the site for 30 days.
- All monetary fines arising from fall protection violations will be increased to \$10,000 per occurrence.
- All workers will be required to complete 4-Hour Scaffold User Training by July 1, 2010.
- Any worker found working on a scaffold without 4-Hour Scaffold User Certification, working on a suspended scaffold without 16-Hour Suspended Scaffold User Certification, or erecting a scaffold of any type without 32-Hour Scaffold Erector Certification, and his or her foreman will be removed from the site for 30 days. Offending contractors will be fined \$10,000 per occurrence.

The PANYNJ thanks you for your efforts in making the World Trade Center Redevelopment Project safer for all those that work here. If you have any questions, please contact the PANYNJ WTC Site Safety Director, Joe Schwed, at 212-435-5515 or [jschwed@panynj.gov](mailto:jschwed@panynj.gov).

Sincerely,

  
 Steven Plate

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