



KEY SERVICES:

# FALL PROTECTION - PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

## KNOW YOUR RISK



### > SOLVE THE RIGHT PROBLEM

When approaching fall hazard abatement, don't guess what needs to be fixed or jump immediately to the most obvious hazard. Instead, it is better to conduct a comprehensive fall hazard assessment with the help of a qualified safety professional.

The assessment can be an extremely useful tool to evaluate the probability and severity of a fall and the resulting risk posed by fall hazards.

While all hazards greater than 4 feet above a lower level need to be abated at some point, basing decisions on accurate evaluations helps you avoid spending valuable time and money on solving problems that do little to reduce the risk of injury.



Developing a managed fall protection program is essential to systematically identifying, evaluating and abating fall hazards in the workplace. This work is critical to overall safety, and organizations can benefit from this methodical approach to their fall protection program. Creating and maintaining a managed fall protection program can lower costs, enhance productivity and save lives.

With the publishing of the ANSI/ASSE Z359.2 standard on managed fall protection programs, organizations have more guidance than ever before to judge assessments. Unfortunately, however, the time, money and background knowledge to address safety issues have not necessarily also increased.

With staff members that are dually registered as professional engineers and certified safety professionals, LJB can serve as a trusted advisor, providing valuable guidance to companies regarding the key elements of a successful fall protection program. Elements such as program development, risk assessment, and system certification are foundational for creating a program that reduces risk and enhances employee safety. When one or more element is missing, a program can become stalled or be deemed ineffective.

## WHAT WE DO

- > POLICY DEVELOPMENT
- > FALL HAZARD COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION
- > FALL HAZARD RISK ASSESSMENT
- > SYSTEM INSPECTION
- > SYSTEM CERTIFICATION
- > INCIDENT INVESTIGATION
- > PROGRAM EVALUATION