



KEY SERVICES:

# FALL HAZARD RISK ASSESSMENTS



## FALL HAZARD SURVEY

The accuracy of the overall risk assessment depends on gathering complete and precise data during an on-site fall hazard identification survey. Data gathered during this survey includes the following:

- › FALL DISTANCE
- › OBSTRUCTIONS IN PATH OF FALL
- › NUMBER OF WORKERS EXPOSED
- › FREQUENCY OF EXPOSURE
- › DURATION OF WORK/TASK
- › EXTERNAL INFLUENCE



The purpose of a fall hazard risk assessment is to identify tasks that expose your workers to a fall of 4 feet or greater – and to evaluate and prioritize the risks posed by each hazard. This is especially important since fall fatalities increased 28% while overall workplace fatalities decreased 12% from 1995-2007. To increase safety without negatively affecting workflow in an existing facility, it is crucial to identify and abate fall hazards in a systematic, efficient manner.

LJB’s team of OSHA qualified persons, certified safety professionals and professional engineers works with your staff to transform a potentially overwhelming process of assessing risks into a prioritized list that can serve as your “roadmap.”

Since every facility is different, tours and interviews with employees help us understand the duration and frequency of tasks, as well as fall distances and adjacent obstructions. Understanding each of these factors leads to a prioritized risk ranking of hazards to be abated. This valuable tool, combined with photographs, drawings and cost estimates, allows you to best allocate your resources to the highest risks to create a safer environment.

## LJB RISK ASSESSMENT PROCESS:

- › INVOLVE YOUR FACILITY PERSONNEL
- › CONDUCT FALL HAZARD IDENTIFICATION SURVEY
- › PRIORITIZE HAZARDS BY RISK LEVEL
- › PREPARE AND PRESENT RISK ASSESSMENT REPORT
- › HELP YOU DEVELOP AND PLAN NEXT STEPS