

**§ 56.11004**

**§ 56.11004 Portable rigid ladders.**

Portable rigid ladders shall be provided with suitable bases and placed securely when used.

**§ 56.11005 Fixed ladder anchorage and toe clearance.**

Fixed ladders shall be anchored securely and installed to provide at least 3 inches of toe clearance.

**§ 56.11006 Fixed ladder landings.**

Fixed ladders shall project at least 3 feet above landings, or substantial handholds shall be provided above the landings.

**§ 56.11007 Wooden components of ladders.**

Wooden components of ladders shall not be painted except with a transparent finish.

**§ 56.11008 Restricted clearance.**

Where restricted clearance creates a hazard to persons, the restricted clearance shall be conspicuously marked.

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**§ 56.11009 Walkways along conveyors.**

Walkways with outboard railings shall be provided wherever persons are required to walk alongside elevated conveyor belts. Inclined railed walkways shall be nonskid or provided with cleats.

**§ 56.11010 Stairstep clearance.**

Vertical clearance above stair steps shall be a minimum of seven feet, or suitable warning signs or similar devices shall be provided to indicate an impaired clearance.

**§ 56.11011 Use of ladders.**

Persons using ladders shall face the ladders and have both hands free for climbing and descending.

**§ 56.11012 Protection for openings around travelways.**

Openings above, below, or near travelways through which persons or materials may fall shall be protected by railings, barriers, or covers. Where it is impractical to install such protective devices, adequate warning signals shall be installed.

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**§ 56.11013 Conveyor crossovers.**

Crossovers shall be provided where it is necessary to cross conveyors.

**§ 56.11014 Crossing moving conveyors.**

Moving conveyors shall be crossed only at designated crossover points.

**§ 56.11016 Snow and ice on walkways and travelways.**

Regularly used walkways and travelways shall be sanded, salted, or cleared of snow and ice as soon as practicable.

**§ 56.11017 Inclined fixed ladders.**

Fixed ladders shall not incline backwards.

**§ 56.11025 Railed landings, backguards, and other protection for fixed ladders.**

Fixed ladders, except on mobile equipment, shall be offset and have substantial railed landings at least every 30 feet unless backguards or equivalent protection, such as safety belts and safety lines, are provided.

**§ 56.11026 Protection for inclined fixed ladders.**

Fixed ladders 70 degrees to 90 degrees from the horizontal and 30 feet or more in length shall have backguards, cages or equivalent protection, starting at a point not more than seven feet from the bottom of the ladders.

**§ 56.11027 Scaffolds and working platforms.**

Scaffolds and working platforms shall be of substantial construction and provided with handrails and maintained in good condition. Floor boards shall be laid properly and the scaffolds and working platforms shall not be overloaded. Working platforms shall be provided with toeboards when necessary.

**Subpart K—Electricity**

**§ 56.12001 Circuit overload protection.**

Circuits shall be protected against excessive overload by fuses or circuit breakers of the correct type and capacity.