**STAIRS AND STAIRWAYS**

🞏 Do standard stair rails or handrails on all stairways have at least four risers?

🞏 Are all stairways at least 22 inches wide?

🞏 Do stairs have landing platforms not less than 30 inches in the direction of travel and extend 22 inches in width at every 12 feet or less of vertical rise?

🞏 Do stairway landings have a dimension measured in the direction of travel at least equal to the width of the stairway?

🞏 Is the vertical distance between stairway landings limited to 12 feet or less?

🞏 Do stairs angle no more than 50 and no less than 30 degrees?

🞏 Are stairs of hollow-pan type treads and landings filled to the top edge of the pan with solid material?

🞏 Are step risers on stairs uniform from top to bottom?

🞏 Are steps slip-resistant?

🞏 Are stairway handrails located between 30 inches and 34 inches above the leading edge of stair treads?

🞏 Do stairway handrails have at least 3 inches of clearance between the handrails and the wall or surface they are mounted on?

🞏 Where doors or gates open directly on a stairway, is a platform provided so the swing of the door does not reduce the width of the platform to less than 21 inches?

🞏 Are stairway handrails capable of withstanding a load of 200 pounds applied within 2 inches of the top edge in any downward or outward direction?

🞏 Where stairs or stairways exit directly into any area where vehicles may be operated, are adequate barriers and warnings provided to prevent employees from stepping into the path of traffic?

🞏 Are signs posted, when appropriate, showing the elevated surface load capacity?

🞏 Are surfaces that are elevated more than 30 inches provided with standard guardrails?

🞏 Are all elevated surfaces beneath which people or machinery could be exposed to falling objects provided with standard 4-inch toeboards?

🞏 Is a permanent means of access and egress provided to elevated storage and work surfaces?

🞏 Is required headroom provided where necessary?

🞏 Is material on elevated surfaces piled, stacked, or racked in a manner to prevent it from tipping, falling, collapsing, rolling, or spreading?

🞏 Are dock boards or bridge plates used when transferring materials between docks and trucks or railcars?