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# Fall Protection Decision Tree

## Fall Safety Hierarchy

1. **Eliminate**
2. Prevent
3. Arrest
4. ~~Watch Your Step~~

**Recognize Fall Hazard**

Does a Fall Exposure 4ft or Greater Exist?

**NO** → Investigate Special Circumstances → Does Work Create Fall Hazards?

**NO** → No Fall Prevention or Protection Required

**YES** → Exposure <4Ft May Require Fall Control Measures → Develop Fall Protection Plan

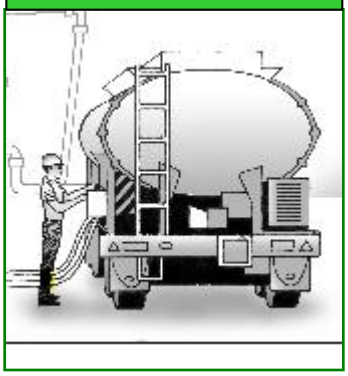
**YES** → Develop Fall Protection Plan

Can the Fall Hazard be Eliminated?

**NO** → Investigate Guarding → Can it be Guarded?

**NO** → Design a Fall Restraint or Fall Arrest System

**YES** → **ELIMINATE HAZARD**
**Redesign Work Process**
Move work to ground level
Engineering Controls
Train Employees



**YES** → **PREVENT HAZARD**
Provide Guarding
Train Employees

**Engineered**
Fall Protection System
& Training
Required

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