



# What you need to know



## OSHA 1910 Sub Part D—Walking—Working Surfaces and Rope Descent Systems (RDS)

IMPORTANT DATES / FACTS	
<p><b>November 20, 2017</b></p> <p>Identification, Inspection and certification of permanent building anchorages</p>	<p><b>May 17, 2017</b></p> <p>Workers must be trained on fall and equipment hazards</p>
<p><b><u>Building Owner Responsibility:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Building owners must provide roof top anchorages.</li> <li>2. Anchorages can be existing building components such as structural steel.</li> <li>3. Building owners must provide evidence, in <b>writing</b>, of each of the following:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <b>IDENTIFY</b>: all roof anchorage's must be identified and a roof drawing showing each anchorage point supplied</li> <li>b. <b>CERTIFY</b>: Each anchorage point must be certified by a qualified person every 10 years.</li> <li>c. <b>TEST</b>: each anchorage point must be load tested to prove it is capable of supporting 5000lbs in any direction.</li> <li>d. <b>MAINTAIN</b>: Annual inspections must be performed by a Competent person.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p><b><u>What is your Service Provider responsible for?</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Training Requirements</u></b></p> <p>Your service provider must provide training documentation for each employee who uses personal fall protection systems and Rope Descent Systems (RDS)</p>

We are happy to recommend these providers of structural steel certification, anchor inspection, anchor testing, and anchor installation:

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