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Section 304.11 Guards

Question:

Is it the intent of FBC 2010 Mechanical 304.11-Guards, to be required on top of devices such as paint spray booths and outside walk-in coolers, to guard against fall hazards ?

Answer

Maybe. The equipment is probably not the roof, although it is mounted on the roof. Please see the commentary.

Commentary:

The intention is to provide fall protection at the roof edge not the top of the equipment. If the equipment is on the roof and within 10 feet of the roof edge, then the guard rail is required at the edge of the roof not the edge of the top of the spray booth or walk-in freezer.

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