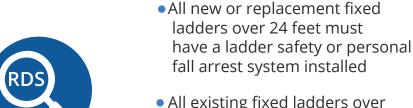
OSHA Final Rule: General Industry Walking-Working Surfaces & Fall Protection Standards Timeline

Most of the final rule regarding walking-working surfaces and fall protection will become effective 60 days from the publication of the rule (published November 18, 2016), but some provisions have delayed effective dates including:

- All workers need to be trained on fall hazards
- All workers required to use the equipment covered by the final rule need to be properly trained on the equipment

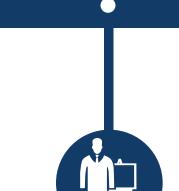
6 months



 All existing fixed ladders over 24 feet must have a cage, well, personal fall arrest or ladder safety system



2 years



1 year

 Inspection and certifying of permanent anchorages for rope descent systems (RDS) must be complete



20 years

 All cages and wells used as fall protection on fixed ladders over 24 feet must be replaced with personal fall arrest or ladder safety systems

