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Question

What is the required Competent Person inspection interval for Guardian Fall Protection products.

Answer

Effective immediately, Guardian Fall Protection has updated the required Competent Person product inspection interval from 6 months to 12 months. Guardian Fall Protection products whose product instructions or labeling currently read to require a 6 month Competent Person inspection are also included in this update. This update was made to better align with the ANSI Z359 fall protection code, which requires "The Competent Person shall, at a minimum, inspect and document all fall protection equipment annually."

IMPORTANT: Depending on local regulations or other standards, this inspection interval may vary for specific jobsites. Please consult all applicable regulations, standards, or local conditions (such as product age, condition, or working environment) to determine the inspection interval that applies to your individual jobsite.

Additional Comments

All fall protection equipment must always be used by trained personnel in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions provided with the equipment, with the exception of the above stipulation.

Thank you for your inquiry. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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