


<b>TO:</b>  <b>SUPERSEDED BY EB 96-016</b> <b>EFFECTIVE 5/7/96</b>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">ENGINEERING INSTRUCTION</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</p> <p><b>SUBJECT:</b> REVISION TO CONSTRUCTION DIVISION POLICY ON FALL PROTECTION.</p> <p><b>Subject Code:</b> 7.30</p>
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EI 92-033 summarizes OSHA fall protection regulations that are to be followed on Department Construction contracts. That EI was developed in consultation with OSHA management, and reflected their regulations as they were being interpreted at that time.

Recently, OSHA reached a settlement with a major contractor to settle a citation for violation of fall protection regulations, and it is expected that similar settlements will be reached with two other major contractors in the near future. As a result of these settlements, OSHA will be enforcing 100 percent fall protection requirement on Structural Steel above the height of 10 ft.

It is Department policy that fall protection on construction contracts shall be consistent with OSHA regulations. To reflect this recent OSHA settlement, effective immediately, the Department will require fall protection on all Structural Steel work at heights above 10 ft.

In EI-92-033, the height requiring fall protection for Structural Steel is listed as 6 ft. in the table on Page 4. In certain situations, fall protection may be desired or deemed necessary at heights less than 10 ft. However, compliance and enforcement shall now be based on a 10 ft. height criterion, consistent with OSHA. All other provisions of EI-92-033 remain unchanged.

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