APPENDIX A
Fall Protection Safety Checklist for Permanent Structures

Stairs:
- railings and handrails
- treads and risers in good condition
- non-slip surfaces on stairs
- meets local building codes, MIOSHA and ANSI specifications

Portable Ladders:
- gripping safety feet
- wooden ladders coated with a clear, protective material
- all parts and fittings tight and secure
- non-slip surfaces on rungs
- set on secure, firm, level, non-skid surfaces, with top of ladder against a solid, stationary object
- meets MIOSHA and ANSI specifications

Fixed Ladders:
- adequate room for putting feet on the rungs
- a smooth surface for hands to grip
- angled between 75-90 degrees from horizontal
- all parts and fittings tight and secure
- a cage, vertical life line, or ladder safety device if higher than 20 feet
- a landing every 30 feet, unless equipped with a ladder safety device
- a landing at the top of the ladder with a cage or hand holds at least 42 inches above the landing
- the top of the ladder guarded or marked to prevent accidental access
- meets MIOSHA and ANSI specifications

Loading Docks:
- if available, dock blocks up and in place, or doors closed when dock is not in use
- specific training for workers required to use motorized equipment on docks (Powered industrial truck drivers must be licensed through the University Permitted Equipment Guideline administered by EHS.)

Platforms (including scaffolds, aerial lifts):
- guardrails and toeboards in place and securely attached
- fall arrest system (body harness and lanyard) for workers required to lean over the edge of the platform
- guard rails and fall arrest system on vehicle; mounted or articulating boom aerial lifts
- meets MIOSHA specifications

Floor and Wall Openings:
- all openings safely covered, blocked or guarded (guardrails)
- when guard rails are removed, continuously watched to warn workers, and personal fall arrest system for workers required to lean out the unguarded side