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- Part Title: Occupational Safety and Health Standards
- Subpart: D
- Subpart Title: Walking-Working Surfaces
- Standard Number: 1910.22
- Title: General requirements

### **1910.22(a) *Surface conditions***

The employer must ensure:

1910.22(a)(1) **ALL** places of employment, passageways, storerooms, service rooms, and walking-working surfaces are kept in a **CLEAN, ORDERLY, AND SANITARY** condition.

1910.22(a)(2) The floor of each workroom is **maintained in a CLEAN AND, to the extent feasible, in a DRY condition**. When wet processes are used, **drainage MUST be maintained** and, to the extent feasible, **dry standing places**, such as **FALSE FLOORS, PLATFORMS, AND MATS MUST be provided**.

1910.22(a)(3) Walking-working surfaces are **MAINTAINED FREE OF HAZARDS** such as **sharp or protruding objects, loose boards, corrosion, leaks, spills, snow, and ice**.

### **1910.22(b) *Loads***

The employer must ensure that **each walking-working surface can support the MAXIMUM INTENDED LOAD** for that surface.

### **1910.22(c) *Access and egress***

The employer must provide, and ensure each employee uses, a **SAFE MEANS OF ACCESS AND EGRESS** to and from walking-working surfaces.

### **1910.22(d) *Inspection, maintenance, and repair***

The employer must ensure:

1910.22(d)(1) Walking-working surfaces are **INSPECTED, regularly and as necessary, AND MAINTAINED** in a safe condition;

1910.22(d)(2) Hazardous conditions on walking working surfaces are **CORRECTED OR REPAIRED BEFORE an employee uses the walking-working surface again**. If the correction or repair cannot be made immediately, the **HAZARD MUST BE GUARDED to PREVENT employees from using the walking-working surface** until the hazard is corrected or repaired; and

1910.22(d)(3) When any correction or repair involves the structural integrity of the walking-working surface, a **QUALIFIED PERSON PERFORMS OR SUPERVISES THE CORRECTION OR REPAIR.**

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