



TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OF ILLINOIS RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

RISK REMINDER

Mezzanines



OSHA has several safety standards for mezzanines, including:

Guardrails- The top edge of a guardrail must be 42 inches above the floor. Mid-rails should be positioned halfway along the railing's edge and surface. Additionally, guardrail posts should not be spaced more than eight feet apart.

Toe-boards- Toe-boards must be at least 3.5 inches high.

Safety Gates- Gates should be equipped with safety latches to prevent accidental opening when the load area is active. Alternatively, a tightly secure chain can be used.

Stairs- Standard stairs with uniform riser heights and tread depths are recommended. Spiral, ship or alternating tread-type stairs can be used only when it is not feasible to provide standard stairs. They must be installed, used and maintained according to the manufacturer's instructions

Weight Limit- A Weight Limit must be posted on the mezzanine.

For more information, contact TOIRMA at (888) 562-7861

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