# Guardrail Safety Topic




This section addresses general issues concerning guardrails in the workplace.

**Guardrail Guidelines**

Guardrails are used in several industries to assist in protecting employees from several workplace hazards i.e., a drop off or pit. The following are minimum requirements. A guardrail(s) ought to be vertical balusters or rails that are no greater than 4 feet apart with the top rail no less than 42” high and handrails between 34” and 38” above landings. All guardrails should be routinely checked to ensure the structure(s) integrity.

If a structure is found to present any unsafe or deficient qualities- attention and repair work should be sought immediately. Following these guidelines will…