

OSHA's Residential Fall Protection

Compliance is due June 16, 2011 for ALL residential
construction workers



OSHA has issued a directive rescinding the Interim Fall Protection compliance guidelines for residential construction. Effective June 16, 2011 all residential construction employers must comply with [29 CFR 1926.501\(b\)\(13\)](#).

Employers must ensure that employees working six feet or more above lower levels use guardrails, safety nets, or personal arrest systems.

HBA has advised of a member receiving OSHA violations just yesterday totaling \$21,000. This member was working on a street block that was recently devastated in the STL tornadoes with construction going on up and down the block. OSHA singled out this member company and fined them for:

- Ladder not being 3 ft above roof eave – they were at 2'11"
- Hard Hat not being worn on job site
- Toe boards not being installed for roof protection – they had just finished sheeting the entire roof

Please keep the HBA notified if you have any inspections from OSHA or hear from others that have been visited.