

## **Walking working surfaces 1910.22**

### **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.