



Safe Work Practices / Procedures / Instruction

ACCESS AND EGRESS

Access and Egress Protocol

1. Areas of access and egress must be adequately lit.
2. If material may fall on a worker, overhead protection shall be provided.
3. Access to and egress from a work area located above or below ground level shall be by stairs, runway, ramp or ladder.
4. Areas of access and egress shall be kept clear of obstructions.
5. Areas of access and egress shall be kept clear of snow, ice, or other slippery material.
6. Areas of access and egress shall be treated with sand or similar material when necessary to ensure a firm footing.
7. Every shaft shall have a means of access and egress by stairway, ladder, or ladderway for its full depth during construction and when it is completed.
8. A cage or car on a hoist used for transporting workers in a shaft,
 - Shall be at least 1.8 metres high;
 - Shall be solidly enclosed, except for openings for access and egress;
 - Shall have a maximum of two openings for access and egress;
 - Shall have a gate at each opening for access and egress; and
 - Shall have a protective cover suitable to protect passengers from falling objects.