

TOOLBOX TALKS

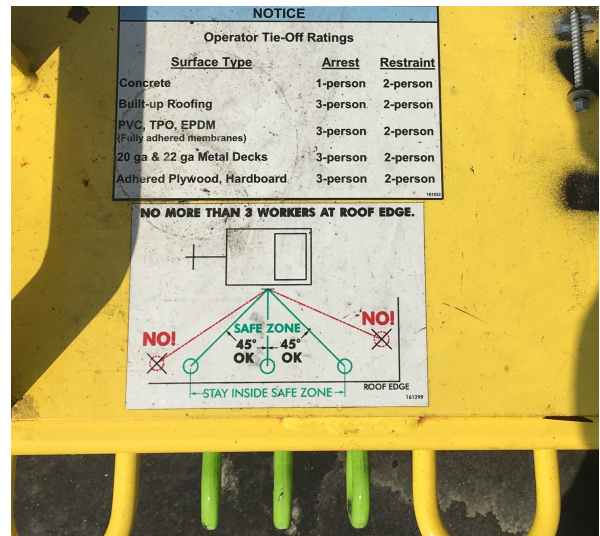
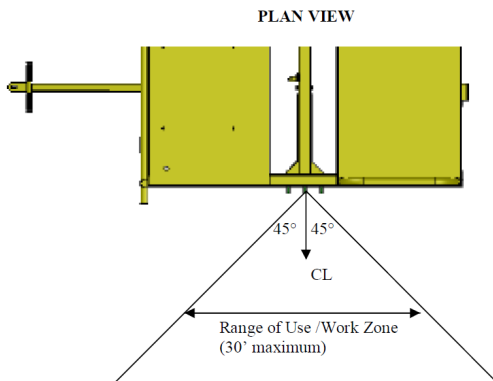
The Upside of Safety



Mobile Fall Protection Units



While mobile fall protection units, commonly known as fall protection carts, save companies the headache of finding approved anchor points, we must make sure that workers are setting up and utilizing them appropriately. Below are some tips for safe tie off.



Capacity and Safe Zone

Always refer to the users manual to determine the number of workers that can be tied off to your cart. This can vary by model of the cart and by the surface type.

The "Safe Zone" when tied off to a fall cart is typically 45° from the attachment ring. Extending beyond 45° could result in connection roll-out or swing falls. The pictures above illustrate a fall carts "Safe Zone". Carts must also be positioned perpendicular to the hazard.



Fall Restraint vs Fall Arrest

The attachment ring that a worker ties off to is determined by whether they are using fall restraint or fall arrest. The yellow attachment ring pictured is for **FALL RESTRAINT (cannot reach roof edge)** only. The green attachment ring is for **FALL ARREST (can go beyond roof edge)** only. Refer to the user manual to determine the attachment ring classification for your carts.

