

**Part 21. Guarding of Walking and Working Areas
Compared With
1926 Subpart L – Scaffolds: 1926.451 General requirements
1926 Subpart M – Fall Protection: 1926.501 Duty to have fall protection
1926 Subpart P – Excavations: 1926.651 Specific Excavation Requirements
1926 Subpart X – Ladders: 1926.1051 General requirements
1926.1052 Stairways
1926.1060 Training requirements**

Summary: The significant differences between Part 21. Guarding of Walking and Working Areas and the 29 C.F.R. 1926 rules are in:

- Stairway protection systems
- Stairways
- Roof work
- Hatchway and chute-floor openings
- Guardrail specifications for scaffoldig and catch platforms
- Runway and ramp specifications
- Specifications for stair rail
- Handrail specifications
- Temporary stairways
- Maintenance
- Catch platform specifications
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