

Fall Clearance Calculation Chart

To determine the required Fall Clearance add the appropriate factors together, this will give you the safe **Required Distance** (RD) below the anchorage connection point for work which is to be carried out where there is any risk of falling.



RD Required fall clearance distance (e.g. 17-1/2 ft. (5.3 m) using typical 6 ft. (1.8 m) Lanyard with 6 ft. (1.8 m) free-fall)



C Safety factor (e.g. 1-1/2 ft.) (0.46 m)

Nearest obstruction

RD = LL + DD + HH + C

- 1. Add 1 ft. to DD for free-fall over 6 ft. (1.8 m) up to 12 ft. (3.6 m) or for person over 310 lbs. (140.6 kg) up to 420 lbs. (190.5 m) with 6 ft. (1.8 m) max. free-fall for ANSI & OSHA compliant lanyards.
- 2. Add 1.7 ft. (0.52 m) to DD for Canadian CSA Z259.11-05 (E6) compliant lanyard.
- **3.** D-ring slide and harness stretch factors are built into w**C**.
- 4. DD shown in e.g. assumes maximum allowable amounts.
- 5. See User Instruction Manual for additional information.