

PART 11: FALL PROTECTION

Temporary horizontal lifelines	11.7	A temporary horizontal lifeline system may be used if the system is
		(a) manufactured for commercial distribution and installed and used in accordance with the written instructions and drawings from the manufacturer or authorized agent, and the instructions and drawings are readily available in the workplace,
		(b) installed and used in accordance with written instructions and drawings certified by a professional engineer, and the instructions and drawings are readily available in the workplace, or
		(c) designed, installed and used in a manner acceptable to the Board.

Explanatory Note

The term “drawings” is proposed for deletion because it is not necessary. It is recognized that written instructions for temporary horizontal lifeline equipment may include a sketch or simple drawing that provides standard details about the equipment. These written instructions may be adequate and appropriate.

Drawings from the manufacturer or a professional engineer may not exist. Maintaining the drawings requirement may result in an unnecessary burden placed on manufacturers and suppliers of temporary horizontal lifeline systems, and professional engineers to develop formal drawings. In an engineering context, drawings are generally understood to mean formal illustrations that are applicable to a specific task at one or more locations.