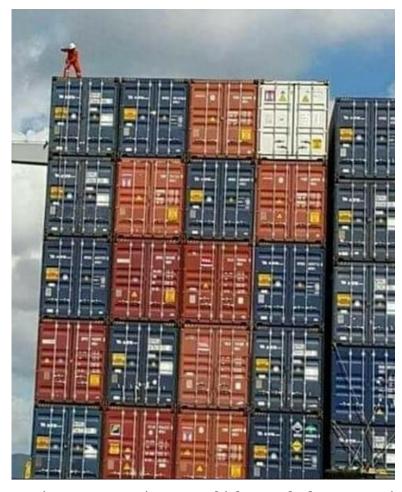


## **ILA-USMX JOINT SAFETY COMMITTEE**

OSH Circular 2021-03 (12 March 2021)

## **Guarding Against Falls**



As on-deck container stows continue to go higher on the larger container ships visiting our ports, the ILA~USMX Joint Safety Committee (JSC) wanted to remind lashers, other relevant longshore staff and supervisors about the importance of wearing the appropriate fall arrest personal protective equipment.

Make sure that equipment is in good working order, ensure that comprehensive fall protection training has been provided and that compliance with the relevant OSHA standards is being observed.

 $Here's \ a \ link \ to \ those \ standards: \ {\tt https://www.osha.gov/laws-regs/regulations/standardnumber/1918/1918.85}$ 

[See 29 CFR 1918.85 (j) & (k)]

Got an OSH-related question? Write to the JSC at: <a href="mailto:blueoceana@optonline.net">blueoceana@optonline.net</a>

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