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Fall Protection on Mast Climbing Work Platforms (MCWPs)

For personnel working on a Mast Climbing Work Platform (MCWP), where the platform is 'enclosed', i.e. regulation guardrails are installed as per manufacturer's instructions and local regulations, and there are no identified fall hazards or exposed edges, the use of additional fall protection is unnecessary.

Where there may be an extraordinary requirement for a fall protection system (e.g. due to a job-specific risk assessment, or specific identified tasks, e.g. erection and dismantle of the equipment), the designer of the fall protection system should take into account the local regulations regarding 'tie-off' point strength minimum requirements for either fall arrest or fall restraint, and consult with the manufacturer to make sure that the extra load imposed is built into the total load profile for the specific configuration of the platform.