### **ROOFGUARD FALL PROTECTION GUIDE**

ROOFGUARD

**MADE IN CANADA** 





## **SAFETY** IN NUMBERS

"Falls are the second leading cause of accidental or unintentional injuries and deaths worldwide. Each year an estimated 646,000 individuals die from falls globally. Prevention strategies should emphasize education, training, creating safer environments, prioritizing fall-related research and establishing effective policies to reduce risk." - World Health Organization (2018)





100% Preventable Injuries In Canada, an average of 42,000+ workers are injured each year from fall related accidents. - OHS Canada



**Direct Costs** According to WSIB, direct costs from fall related workplace injuries averaged \$11,771 per injury. - Workplace Safety and Insurance Board



#### Lost Time

Over 42,000 workers get injured every year due to fall incidents. This number represents roughly 18% of the "time-loss" injuries across Canada. - Association of Workers' Compensation Boards of Canada



#### **Fatalities**

The second leading cause of workplace fatalities was due to falls. Accounting for an average of 15.49% of total traumatic fatalities per year from 2009 to 2018.

- Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Compliance

#### Is cutting corners on safety requirements worth the risk?

RoofGuard is an investment in protecting your workforce that ends up saving you time, money, and liability. Short of eliminating rooftop hazards altogether, RoofGuard is an engineering control that meets Occupational Health & Safety requirements in your jurisdiction (see page 6 & 7 for details).

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### AN INVESTMENT IN FALL PROTECTION

#### On the leading edge of roof safety

- Meets or exceeds all safety requirements across Canada with an engineered fall protection solution
- Reduces or eliminates extra PPE and training requirements for staff and contractors
- Versatile, economic, and modular systems that fit any space
- Provides site-specific coverage (i.e. single HVAC unit) or full or partial perimeter coverage on a rooftop
- Quick and easy to install
- No direct or permanent attachments to the rooftop, eliminating the need for resealing and stopping unexpected leaks
- Lightweight (components, 40 lbs. or less), customizable, modular design that fits any space and reduces shipping costs

### PASSIVE FALL PROTECTION THAT REQUIRES NO ADDITIONAL TRAINING WHEN INSTALLED

The RoofGuard line of fall protection systems are non-penetrating, counterweighted systems used to eliminate potential hazards from working at heights. They were engineered with a simple, modular design to facilitate quick and easy installations without the need for welding, drilling or bolting into the actual roof structure. Without direct or permanent attachments to the rooftop, resealing is not required, ensuring that unexpected leaks do not occur.

Each system consists of aluminum pipe, magnesium alloy fittings, and our all-new, redesigned, lightweight, stackable cast steel baseplates. RoofGuard systems are stable on almost all roof surfaces, inexpensive to ship, and fully customizable. RoofGuard systems can be reconfigured during installation to work in almost any situation and allow you to be in full compliance with the working at heights regulations in your jurisdiction.

RoofGuard, HatchGuard, RoofStep, Fixed Access Ladders, and Skylight Guardrail come in convenient kit formats that meet standard measurement requirements; however, being modular and fully customizable, RoofGuard products can be sized to fit any configuration and come with a sign-off from our in-house engineering team.

# **ROOFGUARD** GUARDRAIL **PROTECTION** SYSTEMS



#### **Rooftop Guardrail Systems**

Modular guardrail system designed to protect employees and contractors that have to perform job functions at, or near the leading edge of a rooftop.

Available in three standard kits or custom-designed systems by our in-house engineering team.





#### Skylight Guardrail Systems

Non-penetrating, freestanding systems that create a protective barrier around your skylights, roof lights, and dome lights. This passive solution prevents workers and contractors from falling into these (sometimes) hidden fall hazards.

Available in standard and customized dimensions.

#### Hatch Guardrail Systems

Designed to ensure that employees and contractors can easily enter and exit your rooftop safely by creating a spring-loaded and self-closing, gated barrier around any potential open access holes.

Available in standard and customized dimensions.



## **CUSTOMIZABLE** AND EASY TO ASSEMBLE

See pages 6 & 7 for a full regulatory compliance guide for Canada







#### **Fixed Access Ladder Systems**

Permanent solution to provide easy access to roofs, mezzanines, or loading docks including exterior roof access and interior access to roof hatches and platforms. Designed for maximum climbing comfort and user confidence, allowing safe, compliant access to higher levels.

Available in standard and customized dimensions.

#### Rooftop Crossover Systems

Robust and durable rooftop crossover systems that help ensure that workers and contractors are safe from rooftop trip hazards such as piping and other rooftop obstructions. Each system can be customized to fit your specific regulatory and access needs.

Available in standard and customized dimensions.

#### Fall Anchor Systems

Non-penetrating and allow users the flexibility to place anchor points exactly where they need them. These systems allow for safe work near the roof edge and attach to the user's lanyard. Stackable 40 lb baseplates in different configurations create fall arrest or restraint anchors that meet or exceed the regulatory requirements in your jurisdiction.

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# WHEN IS ROOFGUARD REQUIRED?

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| MANITOBA - WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT REGULATION 217   2006 CURRENT TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 |                       |                       |                       |                       | <u>.</u>         |                     |
| Section 13.20 (1)   | $\checkmark$          | $\checkmark$          |                       | $\checkmark$          |                  |                     |
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| Section 14.1 (2)  |                       |                       |                       |                       | $\checkmark$     |                     |
| QUEBEC - REGULATION RESPECTING OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY                                 |                       |                       |                       |                       | <u>.</u>         |                     |
| Chapter S-2.1 r.13 Section 33.2   | $\checkmark$          |                       |                       |                       | $\checkmark$     |                     |
| NEW BRUNSWICK - OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT GENERAL REGULATION 91-191                  |                       |                       |                       |                       |                  |                     |
| Section 49 (1)  | $\checkmark$          | <ul> <li>✓</li> </ul> |                       |                       | $\checkmark$     |                     |
| Section 50 (1)  | $\checkmark$          | <ul> <li>✓</li> </ul> | $\checkmark$          | $\checkmark$          | $\checkmark$     |                     |
| NOVA SCOTIA - WORKPLACE SAFETY GENERAL REGULATIONS UNDER SECTION 82 OF THE OCCUPATIONAL HEALT | H AND SAFETY AC       | T                     | • • •                 |                       | ,<br>            |                     |
| Section 21.2 (1) and (2)  | $\checkmark$          | <ul> <li>✓</li> </ul> |                       | <ul> <li>✓</li> </ul> | $\checkmark$     |                     |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND - OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT FALL PROTECTION REGULATIONS         |                       |                       | °                     |                       | n                |                     |
| Section 2   | <ul> <li>✓</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>✓</li> </ul> |                       | ✓                     | $\checkmark$     |                     |
| NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR - REGULATION 70/09  |                       | -                     |                       |                       |                  | <u>.</u>            |
| Section 141   | $\checkmark$          | <ul> <li>✓</li> </ul> |                       | $\checkmark$          | $\checkmark$     |                     |
| YUKON TERRITORY - OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT AND REGULATIONS                          | •                     |                       |                       |                       | -                | •                   |
| Part 1 Section 1.37   | $\checkmark$          | <ul> <li>✓</li> </ul> |                       | $\checkmark$          | $\checkmark$     |                     |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY - OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS R-039-2015                   |                       |                       |                       |                       |                  | -                   |
| Section 119 (1) and (2)   | $\checkmark$          | <ul> <li>✓</li> </ul> |                       | $\checkmark$          | $\checkmark$     |                     |
| NUNAVUT - SAFETY ACT, CONSOLIDATION OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS R-003-2016  | ·                     |                       | l                     |                       |                  |                     |
| Section 119 (1) and (2)   | $\checkmark$          | <ul> <li>✓</li> </ul> |                       | $\checkmark$          | $\checkmark$     |                     |

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# **ROOFGUARD** IN ACTION



### LEGEND

- 01 ROOFGUARD CLASSIC GUARDRAIL
- 02 HATCHGUARD
- 03 SKYLIGHT GUARDRAIL
- **04** ROOFSTEP CROSSOVER WALKWAY
- **05** FIXED ACCESS LADDER
- 06 LADDERGUARD LADDER GUARDRAIL

### CUSTOM ROOFTOP SOLUTIONS DESIGNED BY OUR IN-HOUSE TEAM OF ENGINEERS