**Appendix 12.2 – Fall Protection Plan**

**OBJECTIVE:** The objective is to use this information as a reference prior to performing activities associated with an emergency related to a fall.

**POLICY:** The fall protection emergency rescue plan procedures and response action will provide order during a normally confusing emergency situation. The supervisor shall have communicated the rescue plan to all workers, sub-contractors and/or visitors. If a Fall Arrest System arrests a worker and you are first on the scene, the following steps must be followed:

**Conscious Worker**

* Send someone to notify the Supervisor immediately
* Communicate to the worker; calm the person
* If accessible and safe to do so, place a ladder or use an Elevating Work Platform under the person to allow him/her to climb down safely.
* If qualified to do so, render first aid until help arrives
* If it is unsafe for you to easily rescue an arrested worker call 911
* Never risk your safety to rescue a worker, wait for the Fire Department.
* Send someone to guide the Emergency Services to the scene,
* Send someone to call our main office to activate our emergency response plan,
* Stay with the injured person until the supervisor once they have arrived,
* Restrict access to the accident scene, (other than Emergency personnel/ MOL),
* Secure the accident area for investigation,
* Notify the Safety Representative or Joint Health and Safety Committee.

**Unconscious Worker**

* Call 911 immediately
* Send someone to notify the Supervisor immediately
* Try to communicate with the worker; if they become conscious, keep the worker calm and follow the procedures for a conscious worker.
* If accessible and safe to do so, place an Elevated Work Platform under the person to support and remove from their arrest system.
* If qualified to do so, render first aid until help arrives,
* If it unsafe for you to easily rescue an arrested worker wait for the Emergency Services to arrive,
* Never risk you own safety to rescue a worker, wait for Fire Department.
* Send someone to guide the Emergency Services to the scene,
* Send someone to call our main office to activate our emergency response plan,
* Stay with the injured person until a supervisor arrives or EMS arrives,
* Turn the scene over to the supervisor once they have arrived,
* Restrict access to the accident scene, (other than EMS/MOL),
* Secure the accident area for investigation,
* Notify the Safety Representative or Joint Health and Safety Committee.