

# PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to raise the awareness around Wood Framing practices on any project. This document does not address all of the potential risks associated with Wood Framing, but is intended to identify where some of the more common focus areas should be associated with this work.



## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

[www.cpw.com](http://www.cpw.com)  
[www.superanchor.com](http://www.superanchor.com)  
[www.capitalsafety.com](http://www.capitalsafety.com)  
[www.safe-t-strap.com](http://www.safe-t-strap.com)  
[www.guardianfall.com](http://www.guardianfall.com)  
[www.safetypole.com](http://www.safetypole.com)  
[www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov)



## KEY QUESTIONS THAT SHOULD BE ANSWERED

*The following is a list of questions that need to be addressed with your Wood Framing Subcontractor during the Start-up Meeting:*

1. Who will be performing oversight on the project during framing operations? Will they be onsite full time? Are they bi-lingual?
2. Who will be the onsite Competent Person for your company?
3. Will you have a competent person able to address all safety issues related to specific scope and all tiered subs who may be performing work under the main scope of work? Can they effectively communicate requirements and intent in all required languages?
4. OSHA requires 100% fall protection at 6', what are your procedures to ensure this requirement is met during the following installations – including:
  - a. Exterior wall standing / sheathing
  - b. Floor joists install / sheathing
  - c. Roof truss install/ sheathing
  - d. Have you included perimeter handrail protection for exterior walls and interior openings?
5. Who is responsible for making sure that safety and health procedures are implemented and followed?
6. How will hoisting of material be accomplished? Consider the reach of the equipment relative to the height of the structure.



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