

## SECTION 07227 - FALL PROTECTION DEVICES

### PART 1 – GENERAL

#### 1.01 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes: Roof tie-down system of fall restraint and fall arrest for worker safety.
- B. Related Sections:
  - a. Section 05100 – Structural Metal Framing
  - b. Section 05400 – Cold Formed Metal Framing
  - c. Section 05310 – Metal Decking
  - d. Section 06100 – Rough Carpentry
  - e. Section 07411 – Metal Roof Panels for R-Panel Metal Roofing
  - f. Section 07510 – Built-Up Roofing
  - g. Section 07700 – Roof Specialties and Accessories

#### 1.02 REFERENCES

- A. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
- B. American National Standard Institute (ANSI)
  - a. ANSI Z359.1-2007 – Safety Requirements for Personal Fall Arrest Systems, Subsystems and Components
  - b. ANSI Z359.6-2009 – Specifications and Design Requirements for Active Fall Protection Systems
- C. Occupational Health And Safety Administration (OSHA)
  - a. OSHA 1926.502 – Fall Prevention Systems Criteria and Practices

#### 1.03 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

- A. General: Provide structural fall restraint and fall arrest system capable of withstanding loads and stresses within limits and under conditions specified in OSHA and other applicable safety codes. Provide fall protection anchors permanently attached to roof structure. Provide cable lifeline system to allow continuous travel past intermediate anchor points.
- B. Design Requirements: Anchors and accessories comprising system of following types:
  - a. Guardian MD Anchors, spaced as indicated by manufacturer, for safety snap connection by individual workers capable of withstanding a 5,000 pound load or safety factor of 2 meeting the requirements of OSHA 1926.502(d)(8).
  - b. Continuous stainless steel cable lifeline restrained by swaged terminations at anchor points, suitable for multiple safety snap connections along cable between anchors.
  - c. Tensioning system.
  - d. In-line shock absorbers.
  - e. Pass-thru technology allowing cable shuttle to run freely past intermediate anchors without the need to disconnect from the fall protection system.
- C. Performance Requirements: System and components tested for the resistance of the following loads:
  - a. Fall Restraint: 4 Users
  - b. Fall Arrest: 2 Users
  - c. Provide engineered system capable of withstanding a safety factor of 2 meeting the requirements of OSHA 1926.502(d)(8).
  - d. Design system to limit loads on horizontal lifeline anchors to 2,500 pounds.

#### 1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of device specified, including manufacturer's standard fabrication details and installation instructions.
- B. Shop Drawings: Show layout, profiles, and anchorage details. Shop drawings & calculations to be stamped by a Professional Engineer registered in the State in which the project is located.
- C. Maintenance Data: Written instructions for maintenance of fall prevention safety devices to be included in the operation and maintenance manual.
- D. In-house Test Reports: Indicate anchor fabrication compliance with performance requirements.
- E. Signage: Provide laminated sign showing system layout and usage notes, to be installed at roof access locations.

#### 1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Manufacturer Qualifications: Firm having at least 10 years continuous experience in manufacturing fall safety equipment similar to systems specified and exhibiting records of successful in-service acceptability and performance. Firm must employ personnel dedicated to provide regularly scheduled Authorized and Competent Person Training courses as mandated by OSHA 1926 and 1910 for owner's authorized safety personnel.
- B. Professional Engineer Qualifications: A professional engineer who is legally qualified to practice in the jurisdiction where the Project is located and who is experienced in providing engineering services of the kind indicated. Engineering services are defined as those performed for installations of roof anchors that are similar to those indicated for this Project in material, design and extent.
- C. OSHA Standards: Comply with Occupational Safety and Health Administration Standards for the Construction Industry 29 CFR § 1926.500 Subpart M (Fall Protection), and with applicable State Administrative Code safety standards for Fall Restraint and Fall Arrest.
- D. Source Limitations: Obtain all roof anchors through one source from a single manufacturer.
- E. Testing: Perform quality control tests for each system per manufacturer's requirements.

#### 1.06 COORDINATION

- A. Contractor to coordinate installation of structural deck to meet requirements of roof anchor manufacturer.
  - a. Metal Deck: Minimum 24 gauge R-Panel exposed metal deck.
  - b. Contractor to coordinate metal deck rib spacing and profile with anchor manufacturer to ensure proper design & fabrication.
  - c. Other roofing types shall be approved for use by a Qualified Person.
- B. Contractor to coordinate installation of structural deck reinforcements and anchorages to receive fall protection anchors.
- C. Contractor to coordinate placement of roofing system, insulation and flashing to ensure water-tight integrity to roof.

#### 1.07 WARRANTY

- A. Provide manufacturer's standard warranty to guarantee products will be free from defects for a period of 12 months. Warranty period shall become effective on date of substantial completion.

## **PART 2 – PRODUCTS**

### **2.01 MANUFACTURER**

- A. Provide fall protection system manufactured by Guardian Fall Protection Inc., 6305 South 231<sup>st</sup> Street Kent, WA, phone 800-466-6385, fax 800-670-7892, or equal.

### **2.02 MATERIALS**

- A. Plates: 6061-T6 Aluminum.
- B. Upright post: 6061-T6 Aluminum.
- C. Rivets: Type 304 or 316 stainless steel.
- D. XTS-Linked Lifeline components: Aluminum and type 304 or 316 stainless steel.
  - a. Tensioner Set: Tensioning unit with turnbuckle and tension indicator.
  - b. Intermediate supports: Intermediate straight and elbow units to attach to roof anchors, allowing cable to slide freely.
  - c. Terminations: Swaged terminations to attach cable to end anchors. Cable clamps are not acceptable.
  - d. In-line Shock Absorbers: As determined by manufacturer to reduce loads exerted on anchor points.
- E. Lifeline Cable: 5/16" diameter type 316 stainless steel wire rope as tested by fall protection device manufacturer to permit worker continuous mobility and safety.
- F. Cable Shuttles: Detachable cable shuttle providing secure attachment to cable at any location. Type 304 or 316 stainless steel.
- G. Fasteners: Unless otherwise indicated, provide stainless steel fasteners or zinc-plated fasteners with coating complying with ASTM B 633 F 1941, Class Fe/ZN 5, or equivalent. Select fasteners for type, grade, and class required

### **2.03 MANUFACTURED ASSEMBLIES**

- A. Guardian MD Anchors for Exposed Metal Deck.

### **2.04 FABRICATION**

- A. Fabricate work true to dimension, square, plumb, level, and free from distortions or defects detrimental to appearance and performance.

## **PART 3 – EXECUTION**

### **3.01 EXAMINATION**

- A. Examine framing and substrate and verify conditions comply with structural requirements for proper system performance.
- B. Proceed with installation of roof anchors only after verifying conditions are satisfactory.

### 3.02 INSTALLATION

- A. General: Installation of anchors to be performed by contractor according to manufacturer's instructions and recommendations.
- B. Provide on-site inspection and supervision of installation of lifeline components by factory-trained representative.

### 3.03 TRAINING

- A. Instruct Owner's designated safety engineer in proper use of fall protection safety devices.
- B. Adjust system devices as required by manufacturer. Replace damaged or malfunctioning items.