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## Spider Offers Code-Compliant Welding Protection

Seattle – Spider, a division of SafeWorks, LLC pioneered welding protection for drum hoist and traction hoist powered swing stages before it was the law. Today, only Spider offers complete solutions that comply with OSHA Standard 29 CFR & 1926.451 (f) (17), the code covering welding from suspended platforms.

Spider lays out the relevant OSHA code, along with diagrams, photos and equipment solutions in three handy flyers which can be downloaded from Spider’s website:

**General Welding Protection:**

[http://www.spiderstaging.com/literature\\_pdfs/Welding%20Protection%20-%20Nov%202009.pdf](http://www.spiderstaging.com/literature_pdfs/Welding%20Protection%20-%20Nov%202009.pdf)

**Welding Protection for Drum Hoists:**

[http://www.spiderstaging.com/literature\\_pdfs/Drum%20Hoist%20Welding%20Protection%20-%20Nov%202009.pdf](http://www.spiderstaging.com/literature_pdfs/Drum%20Hoist%20Welding%20Protection%20-%20Nov%202009.pdf)

**Welding Protection for Traction Hoists:**

[http://www.spiderstaging.com/literature\\_pdfs/Traction%20Hoist%20Welding%20Protection%20-%20Nov%202009.pdf](http://www.spiderstaging.com/literature_pdfs/Traction%20Hoist%20Welding%20Protection%20-%20Nov%202009.pdf)

Hard copies are available by contacting Spider at 877-774-3370.

“Contractors welding from swing stages have a trusted information resource in Spider and the complete product and training solutions needed to work safely and according to industry requirements,” said John Sotiroff, Vice President, Sales and Distribution. “Over 60 years of powered access experience combined with our pioneering expertise in welding protection keeps us the go-to experts for performing work at height productively and safely.”

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**About Spider:**

Founded in 1946, Spider, a division of SafeWorks, LLC, created the powered suspended access business by introducing the well-known Spider basket. Since then, our product and service offering has expanded greatly to serve the needs of an ever-growing marketplace. Spider is the largest manufacturer and distributor of access and safety solutions in North America, serving more customers from more locations with a wider variety of products and services than any other company. From baskets, traction hoist and platform rental, to safety and training, to specialty engineered products - Spider has a strong team of professionals, along with a national network of sales, service and support capabilities to provide you with the most reliable access solutions available.

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