

**WAC 296-878-13005 Inspect the area to be cleaned.** (1) You must inspect the building before cleaning to make sure there are no areas that can damage worker fall protection equipment and window-cleaning equipment. Inspect:

- (a) Sharp edges of parapets;
- (b) Window frames;
- (c) Open projected windows;
- (d) Cornices;
- (e) Overhangs;
- (f) Any other areas that may abrade, sever, weaken, or damage the equipment.

(2) You must make sure all working surfaces are safe and free from hazards such as:

- (a) Grease;
- (b) Oil;
- (c) Other slippery substances.

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