

OSHA Regulations

OSHA is very specific about skylights, which under their interpretation is considered a hole within the roof and as such should be guarded by a cover, a guardrail around the screen or a personal fall arrest system.

OSHA States:

OSHA 1926.501(b)(4) Each employee on walking/working surfaces shall be protected from falling through holes (including skylights**) more than 6 feet (1.8 m) above lower levels, by personal fall arrest systems, covers, or guardrail systems erected around such holes.*

For the original text visit:

http://osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=STANDARDS&p_id=10757