

# ANSI/ASSP A1264.1-2017

## Safety Requirements for Workplace Walking/Working Surfaces and Their Access; Workplace, Floor, Wall and Roof Openings; Stairs and Guardrail/Handrail Systems

The American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) is now the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP). ASSP continues to be the Secretariat for the committee producing this standard and continues to hold the copyright to this standard. There is no change to the content and requirements in the standard. The only change is on the cover indicating the organizational name change of the standards developing organization from ASSE to ASSP.



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF  
**SAFETY PROFESSIONALS**



This is a preview. [Click here to purchase the full publication.](#)

The information and materials contained in this publication have been developed from sources believed to be reliable. However, the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) as secretariat of the ANSI accredited A1264 Committee or individual committee members accept no legal responsibility for the correctness or completeness of this material or its application to specific factual situations. By publication of this standard, ASSE or the A1264 Committee does not ensure that adherence to these recommendations will protect the safety or health of any persons, or preserve property.

[This is a preview. Click here to purchase the full publication.](#)

**ANSI®**  
**ANSI/ASSE A1264.1 – 2017**

**American National Standard**

**Safety Requirements for Workplace Walking/Working  
Surfaces and Their Access; Workplace, Floor, Wall and  
Roof Openings; Stairs and Guardrail/Handrail Systems**

Secretariat

**American Society of Safety Engineers**  
**520 N. Northwest Highway**  
**Park Ridge, Illinois 60068**

**Approved January 9, 2017**

**American National Standards Institute, Inc.**

This is a preview. [Click here to purchase the full publication.](#)

## **American National Standard**

Approval of an American National Standard requires verification by ANSI that the requirements for due process, consensus, and other criteria for approval have been met by the standards developer. Consensus is established when, in the judgment of the ANSI Board of Standards Review, substantial agreement has been reached by directly and materially affected interests. Substantial agreement means much more than a simple majority, but not necessarily unanimity. Consensus requires that all views and objections be considered, and that a concerted effort be made toward their resolution. The use of American National Standards is completely voluntary; their existence does not in any respect preclude anyone, whether they have approved the standards or not, from manufacturing, marketing, purchasing or using products, processes or procedures not conforming to the standards. The American National Standards Institute does not develop standards and will in no circumstance give an interpretation of any American National Standard. Moreover, no person shall have the right or authority to issue an interpretation of an American National Standard in the name of the American National Standards Institute. Requests for interpretation should be addressed to the secretariat or sponsor whose name appears on the title page of this standard.

Caution Notice: This American National Standard may be revised or withdrawn at any time. The procedures of the American National Standards Institute require that action be taken periodically to reaffirm, revise, or withdraw this standard. Purchasers of American National Standards may receive current information on all standards by calling or writing the American National Standards Institute.

Published February 2017 by:

**American Society of Safety Engineers**  
**520 N. Northwest Highway**  
**Park Ridge, Illinois 60068**  
**(847) 699-2929 • [www.asse.org](http://www.asse.org)**

Copyright ©2017 by American Society of Safety Engineers  
All Rights Reserved.

No part of this publication may be reproduced  
in any form, in an electronic retrieval system or  
otherwise, without the prior written permission  
of the publisher.

Printed in the United States of America