
29 C.F.R. § 1926.1402

Ground conditions.

- (a) *Definitions.* (1) “Ground conditions” means the ability of the ground to support the equipment (including slope, compaction, and firmness).
- (2) “Supporting materials” means blocking, mats, cribbing, marsh buggies (in marshes/wetlands), or similar supporting materials or devices.
- (b) The equipment must not be assembled or used unless ground conditions are firm, drained, and graded to a sufficient extent so that, in conjunction (if necessary) with the use of supporting materials, the equipment manufacturer's specifications for adequate support and degree of level of the equipment are met. The requirement for the ground to be drained does not apply to marshes/wetlands.

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