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Terry, I agree with you that it is a hard stretch calling the installation of a cable in an attic "construction work". But you're just have to go ahead and use 1637(a), including the exception for a plank platform 12 inches wide over the ceiling joists. I don't think 3273(c) fits the bill.

In the meantime, we're going to discuss doing a Form 9 to add the same requirements for access over ceiling joists, for GISO applications. If we get enough support at the SSE meeting on October 11, the Form 9 would look something like this:

GISO 3273. Working Area.

(d) Catwalks shall be no less than 18 inches wide and have 6 1/2 feet clear headroom. When installed along inclined conveyors, crane booms, etc., where because of structural or load conditions it is unreasonable to comply with basic ramp standards, catwalks may have a slope exceeding 18 degrees.

(Title 24, Part 2, Section 2-3320(h)(2))

Exceptions:

1. When required location dictates, a catwalk may have less overhead clearance if a warning and padding are provided as in (c).
2. In bowling alleys at pin-spotting and pin-setting machines, catwalks shall be no less than nominal 8 inches wide and provided with an adequate handrail if the sides are not protected by another structure.
3. In unfinished attics and other ceiling spaces where access is not routine and of a short duration, a catwalk shall not be required if 1) there are ceiling joists or similar members at 2 feet or closer centers, 2) a qualified person has determined that the ceiling structure can bear the intended loads, and 3) planks or similar solid platforms are provided to rest on these members, to form a plank platform 12 inches wide.

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