



GORBEL TETHER TRACK FALL PROTECTION SYSTEM AT RV CENTER

Founded in 1989, Keystone RV Center in Greencastle, PA has grown to be one of the largest RV dealers in the United States. Their state-of-the-art service department consists of 12 service bays where factory trained technicians service everything from travel trailers to 5th wheels to Class A Motor Homes. Keystone RV's service department performs a variety of services and repairs including PA State inspections, body work, HVAC service, and warranty services.

As a commitment to keeping employees safe on the job, Keystone RV asked YorkHoist to install a tether track fall protection system and harnesses to their main RV cleaning bay and safety netting over the RV service pit. Technicians from YorkHoist installed a Gorbel single aluminum bridge and steel runway with a 20' span, along with one tether track trolley in the RV cleaning bay. In the RV service bay, they installed 140 square feet of retractable FallProof netting.

"After installing the tether track and harnesses, our technicians are more comfortable when cleaning and servicing our RVs. Workers that are afraid of heights have enough confidence in the system to perform their jobs well. We truly feel that the new tether track and harnesses have improved the safety of our workers on the job."

Steve Dietrich, Service Manager at Keystone RV



CHALLENGES

Keep employees safe when performing service or cleaning the top of RVs:

Consisting primarily of fiberglass or rubber exteriors, the surface of an RV becomes extremely slippery when wet. Newer model year RV rooflines are more sloped than older styles, adding a second degree of danger when it comes to working on top of the vehicles. In addition, OSHA requires fall protection for work that is performed at heights of 4' or higher. By utilizing Gorbels tether track system and safety harnesses, workers are securely anchored in place, allowing them to safely perform their job. The new tether track system has a span of 20', allowing workers to easily navigate the entire length of an RV.



Increase Worker's Confidence:

Some members of the Keystone RV staff were not comfortable working on top of the vehicles, including some RVs with a height of 13' or more. The new safety harnesses and tether track system gives them the confidence needed to allow them to complete jobs as necessary, whether on the ground or on top of an RV.



Protecting workers from fall hazards in the service bay:

A pit in the floor of the service bay is used by service technicians to inspect and repair RVs. When the bay was not in use, the pit was exposed. YorkHoist installed retractable safety netting that is set in place when an RV is not in the bay and can be easily retracted to allow service technicians access to the pit when needed.

Interested In A Fall Protection System?

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