

Walking the Plank: What's Wrong with this Picture?

Can you figure out what's wrong with this picture?



An arrangement Blackbeard the Pirate would be proud of! Aaaaargghhh!!!! You'll walk the plank, me mateys! Just watch out them OSHA scurvy dogs don't cite ye for improper floor hole guarding.

The Moral: Any floor holes big enough for a person to fall into must be guarded by either a standard railing with standard toeboard on all exposed sides or a floor hole cover of standard strength and construction (OSHA, Guarding Floor & Wall Openings & Holes, [Sec. 1910.23\(a\)\(8\)](#)). A mere plank of wood won't suffice!