

WORKING AT HEIGHT RISK ASSESSMENT

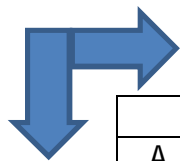
Date:			Description of Work:					
Location:								
Heights Considerations:			Yes	No			Yes	No
Can you work from the ground or a solid construction					Can you work in restraint			
Can you work from scaffolding, EWP, mobile scaffolding					Can you work in limited freefall if not in restraint			
Are there inspected anchor points					Are you working in fall arrest – do you have approval?			
Is there a horizontal static line in place					Are the staff competent and current to work at heights			

Working at Height

Hazard Considerations		Yes	No	Hazard Considerations		Yes	No
Condition of the work surface – slippery, brittle, uneven				Working near an open edge – potential fall distance			
Weather conditions – wind, rain & heat				Angle of roof			
Number of workers on the job				Anchorage points – 15kn one person 21kn two persons – tagged & current			
Access area - Vehicle or Pedestrian Isolation				Skylights or brittle roof areas			
Near power lines				Falling objects			
Changing surfaces during work							
Manual Handling							
Potential Hazard	Description/Comment	Control				Review	
Weather – wind, rain or heat							
Height of work – Potential Fall Distance		Fall arrest 6.7m minimum					
Hazardous substances		Remove, isolate, appropriate PPE					
Electrical wires		Distance – up to 132,000v 3m 132,000v – 330,000v 6m over 330,000v 8m					
Condition/Angle of roof		Over 30 degrees must be on line					
Fragile roofing materials		Walkways					
Ladders		4:1 angle, secure top & bottom, 3 points of contact					
Ladder anchorage		Top and bottom					
Fall area obstacles		Remove if possible					
Vehicle/Pedestrian Traffic		Barricades & signage					
Uneven, slippery or unstable walkways		Walkways?					
Sun protection		Hat, long sleeves & sun screen					

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Potential Hazard	Description/Comment	Control	Review
Harmful noise		Hearing protection	
Scaffolding - Tagged		Inspection by qualified scaffolder	
- Access via inbuilt ladders			
- No portable ladders			
- Stable & complete			
Suspension trauma		Toxic shock straps	
Lanyard length		Use a rope grab	
Hand tools		Use tool lanyard	
Anchor Point rating		15kn 1 person 21kn 2 people	
Anchor Point condition		No damage, tagged last 12 months	
Inadequate anchor points		Temporary anchors	
Structure suitable for anchor sling		Check rating	
First Aid and emergency procedures			
Other			
Working in Fall Arrest	Rescue Plan	Rehearsed	
Training & Competency of workers	In date	Last two years	



CONSEQUENCE

	1	2	3	4	5
A	H	H	H	M	M
B	H	H	M	M	M
C	H	H	M	M	L
D	H	M	M	L	L
E	M	M	L	L	L

Likelihood

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A. Common Occurrence
B. Less common but has occurred
C. May occur but rare
D. Not likely to occur
E. Virtually impossible

Consequence

1. Fatality or very serious injury
2. Serious injury or illness
3. Moderate injury or illness
4. Minor injury or illness
5. No lost time

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN

Emergency Contact Information	Number	Key People	Number
Ambulance Fire or Police	000		
Main Gate or Security			
Number of qualified persons required for rescue not including standby person.			

Emergency Rescue Plan – rehearsed prior to commencement of work

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate with victim
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain Circulation – toxic shock straps/leg movement/portable ladder
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuously monitor victim for consciousness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call Emergency Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activate Emergency Rescue Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When recovering victim, be aware of suspension trauma
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABC – CPR as required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aid

PPE allocated for RESCUE – onsite, setup ready to go prior to work commencing

GOTCHA Rescue Kit		Use of EWP			
Pole Top Rescue Kit		Use of Man Cage			
Stretcher		Anchor Points			
Catch nets		Temporary Anchors			
First Aid Kit		Karabiners			
Harnesses		Gloves			
Recovery lines		Access Equipment			

Competent Risk Assessing Officer

Name	Signature	Date