



## RISK ASSESSMENT

ACTIVITY: Working at Height

**HAZARDS IDENTIFIED:**

Distance to fall between working level and level below.  
Manual Handling

**RISKS:**

Falling from height  
Slips and trips

**ASSOCIATED RISKS:**

Musculoskeletal injuries  
Operatives/general public being hit by falling materials or tools  
Strain injuries  
Serious injury  
Fatality

**SEVERITY RATING:**

LIKELIHOOD RATING (severity X Likelihood) = 3 x 3

OVERALL RISK RANKING (severity X Likelihood) = 9

1 = MINOR

1 =LOW

2 = SERIOUS

2 = MEDIUM

3 = MAJOR

X

3 = HIGH

X

**RISK RANKING PRIORITY:**

8-9 Unacceptable  
4-7 Tolerable  
2-3 Adequate  
1 Acceptable

**RISK SCORE ACTION**

(Works must not start until strict controls are in place)  
(Prioritise and control action as far as practicable)  
(look for possible improvement at next review)  
(No further action required review periodically)



**CONTROL MEASURES:**

The following are all requirements in law that the Company must carry out when working at height:

- (a) Provide the most suitable equipment appropriate for the work.
- (b) Take account of factors such as the working conditions (e.g. weather).
- (c) Consider the nature, frequency and duration of the work.
- (d) The risks to the safety of everyone where the work equipment will be used.








Planning and undertaking work at height.

- (a) Ensure that work at height is properly planned, adequately supervised and carried out in a safe manner by suitably trained and competent staff.
- (b) Ensure equipment is suitable, stable and strong enough for the job, maintained and checked regularly.
- (c) Stop materials or objects from falling or, if it is not reasonably practicable to prevent objects falling, take suitable and sufficient measures to make sure no one can be injured, e.g. use exclusion zones to keep people away.
- (d) Store materials and objects safely so they won't cause injury if they are disturbed or collapse.
- (e) Plan for emergencies and rescue, e.g. agree a set procedure for evacuation.
- (f) Ensure that injury is prevented from the fall of materials, tipping or throwing of objects.
- (g) Minimise the distance and consequences of a fall, by using the right type of equipment where the risk cannot be eliminated.
- (h) Do as much work as possible from the ground.

<p>REVISED SEVERTY RATING</p> <p>LIKELIHOOD RATING (severity X Likelihood) = 3 X 2</p> <p>OVERALL RISK RANKING (severity X Likelihood) = 6</p>	<p>1= MINOR</p> <p>1=LOW</p>	<p>2= SERIOUS</p> <p>2= MEDIUM</p> <p>X</p>	<p>3 = MAJOR</p> <p>X</p> <p>3 = HIGH</p>
--	------------------------------	---	---

Notes: Employees must:

- (a) Report any safety hazard they identify to their Site Manager or Managing Surveyor.
- (b) Use the equipment and safety devices supplied or given to them properly, in accordance with any training and instructions **(unless they think that would be unsafe, in which case they should seek further instructions before continuing).**

 <p>Head with chin strap</p> <p>EN 397</p>		 <p>Dust Mask FFP3</p>	 <p>Boots BS EN 345-1</p>	 <p>Gloves BS EN 388</p>	 <p>Hearing EN 352-1</p>	 <p>Eye protection BS EN Spec 166</p>
YES	YES	Site Specific	YES	YES	Site Specific	YES



Site Managers Notes:

ASSESSMENT COMPLETED BY: N Gulvin Tech IOSH MCIQB

SIGNED: *N Gulvin*

DATE: 30/04/2021