



Risk Assessment

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Operation / Task:	Working at Height – Scaffold General Access	Name of Assessor:	Rhys Milton
Reference:	RA002	Date of Assessment:	02.01.2024
Persons at Risk:	ASW Employees/ Other Contractors/ Members of the Public	Reviewed by	R. Milton
Location:	ASW Health and Safety Assessment 2024	Review date	31.12.2024

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1	Working at Height – Scaffold general access	Falling from Height (person)	Serious injury or even fatal injury	5	5	25	Only Approved Scaffolding Contractor can assemble, dismantle, alter or modify a Scaffold structure. All scaffolds and working platforms will be properly constructed in accordance with British and European Standards, manufacturer's instructions and current legislation. All scaffolds shall be inspected at regular intervals not exceeding 7 days, after any event, which may have affected its strength or stability, or after substantial alteration etc. All scaffolds shall be subject of hand-over certificate and inspected before use by a competent person. A tag system is used to record that the scaffold has been checked before use. Personnel must ensure this is in place prior to use. Scaffold ladders should be secured at end of use (by lock and chain) to prevent unauthorised access. Personnel working on the scaffold must be competent (with relevant instruction/training) to use the equipment and work at height. Suitable PPE to be worn for task including Hardhat, Hi-vis vest, safety boots. Work at height shall only be carried out when weather conditions do not jeopardise the health and safety of persons involved in the work. Safe Access and Egress and Suitable edge protection shall be provided i.e. Toe boards and guardrails. The dimensions form and layout of working platforms shall be appropriate to the nature of the work to be performed. There shall be no dangerous gaps. No persons to be working below area of work during task. Information on activity conducted to all site personnel and occupants regarding time frame and planned work programme. Three points of contact at all times whilst using ladders. No overreaching or climbing on to scaffolding for higher reach. All ladders to be clipped or tied off at the top.	1	5	5	



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		Falling Object/ Material from Scaffold	Serious injury or even fatal injury	4	5	20	Suitable and sufficient brick guards shall be used to provide additional protection against falling materials; these shall be properly attached to prevent displacement. The dimensions form and layout of working platforms shall be appropriate to the nature of the work to be performed. There shall be no dangerous gaps. Where the public passes below or near to the scaffold then scaffold fans, tunnels or similar arrangements will be required. Netting and/or fans will be used to prevent dust and light debris from escaping/falling. Traffic/pedestrian routes are to be clearly defined and designed to prevent any contact with structures. All working areas to be kept clean and materials stacked neatly no over loading of materials.	1	5	5	
		Arcing or contact with overhead cables or other overhead obstructions	Operatives suffering severe burns or fatal electric shock	4	5	20	Do not work within 6 m horizontally of any overhead power line, unless it has been made dead or it is protected with insulation. Assess existing services.	1	5	5	
		Plant, vehicles or persons colliding with scaffold	Serious injury or even fatal injury. Damage to property.	4	5	20	Traffic/pedestrian routes are to be clearly defined and designed to prevent any contact with structures.	1	5	5	
		Scaffold collapsing	Serious injury or even fatal injury. Damage to property.	4	5	20	Only Approved Scaffolding Contractor can assemble, dismantle, alter or modify a Scaffold structure. All scaffolds and working platforms will be properly constructed in accordance with British and European Standards, manufacturer's instructions and current legislation. All scaffolds shall be inspected at regular intervals not exceeding 7 days, after any event, which may have affected its strength or stability, or after substantial alteration etc.	1	5	5	

