



Risk Assessment

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Operation / Task:	Working at Height – Mobile Tower Platform	Name of Assessor:	Rhys Milton
Reference:	RA003	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

Ref	Activity	Hazard	Risk	Pre-Control Risk Rating			Control Measures	Post-Control Risk Rating			Comment
				L	S	LxS		L	S	LxS	
1	Working at Height – Mobile Tower Platform	Falling from Height (person)	Serious injury or even fatal injury	5	5	25	Personnel must be trained, competent and able to complete the task safely and erect/use/dismantle or operate as appropriate the selected access equipment (e.g. PASMA training). Scaffold towers shall be erected in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, which must be available to and followed by users, and must comply with current legislation. Towers will not be left partially erected or struck. Toe boards and guardrails will be fitted. Pre-User equipment checks must take place prior to use of the Tower Scaffold. 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. Platform hatches to be closed except during access or egress. Scaffold towers shall be erected on firm level ground. To ensure stability the height to least base ratio must not be greater than the manufacturer's recommendations. Stabilisers, with pad feet, or outriggers used as manufactures instructions. Towers with stabilisers or outriggers should be moved only after any necessary dismantling to ensure that the height, to platform level, is as per manufactures instructions. Towers will only be moved after materials and users are removed from the working platforms. Mount and dismount the Tower scaffold on the inside of the structure only, maintaining at least three points of contact at all times.	1	5	5	



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		Falling Object/ Material from Scaffold	Serious injury or even fatal injury	4	5	20	Netting and/or fans will be used where appropriate 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. Platform not to be overloaded or excessive materials stored on the platform. Operatives not to overload Towers.	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. Conduct an assessment of existing services.	1	5	5	
		Plant, vehicles or persons colliding with scaffold	Serious injury or even fatal injury. Property damage.	4	5	20	Traffic/pedestrian routes are to be clearly defined and designed to prevent any contact with structures.	1	5	5	
		Towers overturning/ Collapsing	Serious injury or even fatal injury. Property damage.	4	5	20	Personnel must be trained, competent and able to complete the task safely and erect/use/dismantle or operate as appropriate the selected access equipment (e.g. PASMA training). Scaffold towers shall be erected in accordance with the manufactures instructions, which must be available to and followed by users, and must comply with current legislation. To ensure stability the height to least base ratio must not be greater than the manufacturer's recommendations. Stabilisers, with pad feet, or outriggers used as manufactures instructions. Operatives not to overload Towers. Mount and dismount the Tower scaffold on the inside of the structure only, maintaining at least three points of contact at all times.	1	5	5	



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