

Risk Assessment Summary Sheet

Ref 020

Activity/Workplace; Working at Height / Access

Generic Risk Assessment						Risk Assessment after application of Control Measures				
Hazard	Risk	Risk Group	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating before controls	CONTROL MEASURES	Responsible Person	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating after controls
Falls from height	Personal injury e.g. head, foot, hand injury	Employees	3	5	15	All work will be planned so that it can be carried out at ground level as far as reasonably practical. Where scaffolding is required it will be erected according to the provision of the scaffolding in accordance with the HSC current code of practice. Scaffolders must be trained and copies of their certification filed. Hand over cert to be received prior to any works commencing. WH1 Form to be completed weekly by a competent person or where alterations etc. have occurred. Unless you are CSCS trained to work with scaffold, do not erect, alter or dismantle scaffold Where practicable, work should be carried out from a safe position on the building or structure or from a scaffold. Where a more secure method of access is not practicable, ladders may be used Mobile elevated Works Platforms (MEWPs) may be used to carry out work at heights. MEWPs must be fully certified as set out in the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations 2006 MEWPs must be operated only by competent persons Mobile tower scaffolds will be erected and dismantled by competent persons only Area directly underneath must be cordoned off to prevent access. Employees working at heights must wear fall protection, where Risk Assessment determines. Care must be taken in times of inclement weather conditions to prevent any falls The Line Manager will ensure that before work at height commences it is planned to ensure a safe access, egress and working place is provided for the employee. The Line Manager will ensure that suitable and sufficient material and equipment is provided on site, for work to be carried out safely Employees to receive Toolbox talks on working at height	Line Management	1	5	5
Falls of materials or equipment from height	Damage to property/ Equipment Risk of serious injury to persons below	General Public Visitor Contractor	3	5	15		Employees	1	5	5