

# Work at Height - Falling tools & equipment.

## Tools and equipment falling from height.

### Introduction:

During the course of our day to day site work there is a necessity to work at height either from a MEWP or on access gantries. There is a risk that equipment or tools could fall from height causing injury and damage to personnel and equipment below.

### Main Points

- Work at height is to be planned in such a way to eliminate or reduce the risk of injury/damage caused by falling tools and equipment.
- All personnel are to be aware of their responsibilities when working at height and creating safe work spaces on site.
- Sign bracketry is often too large without suitable anchor points so cannot be tethered so exclusion and No go zones must be set up below work areas.


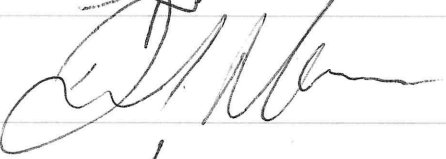


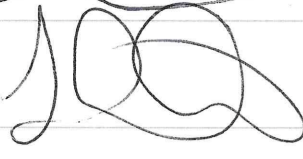
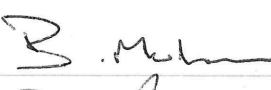
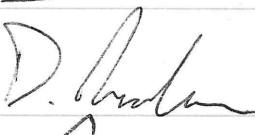
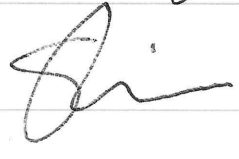
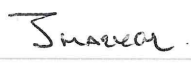
### Discussion Points

- No work to be carried out above live carriageways where the potential exists for equipment to fall. (work inside enclosed access gantry is permitted)
- Exclusion Zones to be set up around work area's – Monitor for unauthorized access.
- No Go Zones set up below work at height work area's – Monitor for unauthorized access.
- No one to enter no go zones during work at height.
- RAMS & LP's to be amended to reflect new work practice.
- If works area is believed to be unsafe then any member of the team can stop work at any point until such time a suitable safe system of work can be implemented,.

**We all have a responsibility to work safely**  
**NO JOB IS SO URGENT THAT IT CAN'T BE DONE SAFELY**

## 1. Toolbox Talk BRIEFING RECORD

The following members have read or have been briefed on this risk assessment, method statement, if applicable, the accompanying Lift Plan.

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