

## SAFETY TOOL BOX MEETING

### NO 28 - DEMOLITION

Demolition operations can be hazardous, both to you and to members of the public. They can also be very annoying to adjoining owners

By your actions you can prevent accidents and improve the image of our site. KNOW YOUR METHOD STATEMENT.

The following points must apply:-

#### PERSONAL PROTECTION

To protect yourself you need; a safety helmet, safety footwear and hi-visibility clothing at all times, strong boots with ankle support, gloves to prevent cuts and goggles to save your eyes. Respirators are also required in dusty conditions.

#### PROTECTION FROM FALLS

A safe place of work is essential, ensure:-

1. Protected areas of the structure, for example – holes in floors.
2. Correctly erected scaffold platforms, towers, mobile elevated work platforms, or crane handled workbaskets.
3. Where it is not practical to provide full protection safety harnesses may be used as a last resort, and only when it is part of your method statement agreed with the Al Khodari Safety Department..

All work places must have a safe means of access agreed with Al Khodari.

#### PROTECTION FROM FALLING MATERIALS

Make sure you follow the agreed method of demolition so that:-

1. Walls and floors are not demolished adjacent to other workers - tape area off.
2. Chute openings are well protected.
3. Access ways are clear of demolition operations or are covered.
4. Floor are not overloaded with material to the point of collapse
5. Where chutes discharge into skips, cordon off the area around the skip.

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6. Operate a Permit system to only allow authorised persons in to the demolition area.

### **NO 28 – DEMOLITION (CONT'D)**

#### **FIRE PRECAUTIONS**

Generally burning of rubbish on site is not permitted -check first.

When cutting steel secure gas bottles, use flash back arrestor equipment, store spare bottles n compound, take care with hoses and provide means of putting out fires. Get a Hot Work Permit from Al Khodari.

#### **PROTECT THE PUBLIC**

Keep footpaths and roads clear of debris, mud, etc., if hoarding panels are removed, stack them inside the site, replace damaged protective sheeting, damp down to reduce dust and keep noise to a minimum.

#### **MACHINERY**

Banks man must be provided where machines are used adjacent to other works or when lorries are leaving or entering site.

#### **GENERAL**

If you discover materials, substances, pipes or cables during your work, which you are unsure of, bring them to Al Khodari attention.

Care for yourself and others.

#### **ALWAYS WORK TO YOUR AGREED METHOD STATEMENT.**

#### **TAKE IT DOWN WITH CARE**

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