



Safety

572 construction workers have been killed by accidents at work since 1997

Work at height

- ▼ **Ladders** Use alternatives where possible. Secure to stop slippage. Ensure all are clearly identifiable, in good condition & regularly checked and maintained.
- ▼ **Tower Scaffold** Erected and inspected by properly trained people. Erect on firm and level ground, ensure stability & suitable edge protection.
- ▼ **Fragile Material** Where possible, work below. Cover or guard fragile rooflights when working on a roof. Replace fragile rooflights with non-fragile assemblies. Assume fibre cement roofs will **not** support a person's weight.

Plant & vehicles

Use traffic management plan & ensure vehicle maintenance. Keep vehicles and pedestrians apart, use competent drivers & most appropriate vehicle for the task.

Lifting operations

Properly plan all lifting operations. Select correct lifting equipment, use competent people & ensure good site conditions.

Slips & trips

Ensure tidy and well-organised site. Store materials properly & keep walkways clear.

Workforce

Workers have a right to be consulted. Ensure their involvement in health & safety issues.



HSE Inspectors may take enforcement action, including prohibiting work and prosecution, where requirements are not met. All involved have legal duties and must help to reduce the risk of injury and ill health.

See reverse of this card for useful contact numbers, free information, etc



HSE Inspectors involved with construction projects will focus on these priorities.
You must also assess and control the significant risks from other hazards specific to your project.

To purchase Guidance material

HSE Books

Tel: 01787 881165

For free information

HSE Infoline

Tel: 08017 545500

For OnLine information

HSE Website
hsedirect

www.hse.gov.uk
www.hsedirect.com

To discuss or Notify project with HSE

Local HSE office

Tel: See Telephone Directory/HSE Website

To report an injury

Incident Centre

Tel: 0845 300 9923
Fax: 0845 300 9924
Email: riddor@natbrit.com
Internet: www.riddor.gov.uk

Working Well Together campaign

Helpline

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