

"Working at Height"...



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What is
"Working at Height?"

Any place where, if there were
no precautions in place, a
person could fall a distance
liable to cause personal injury.



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For example, you are working at height if you:

- are working on a ladder, flat roof or platform;
- could fall through a fragile surface;
- could fall into an opening in a floor or a hole in the ground



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Legal Responsibilities

1. It is ILLEGAL to work at height unless you are protected from the consequences of a fall.

2. You have a personal legal duty to report dangerous situations and unsafe activities.



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Legal Responsibilities

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3. You have a personal legal duty to use safety equipment provided for your use and not put yourself or others at risk.



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Key legislation for work at height

- The Work at Height Regulations 2005 – (WAHR)
- The Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998 – (LOLER)
- The Provision and use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 – (PUWER)
- The Management of Health, Safety at Work Regulations 1999 – (MHSWR)
- The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 – (HSAWA)
- Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regs 1995 (RIDDOR)
- Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992 (PPE Regs)



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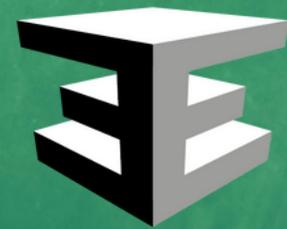
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Measures to protect people

1st – Avoid Work at Height

2nd – Prevent a fall (using collective protection as the best option)

3rd – Minimise a fall (using personal protection as the last option)



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