

Working at Height Policy

In direct response to the Work at Height Regulations 2005 as amended 2007

It is company policy that all working at height operations are fully assessed before any works take place. All operatives will be made aware of the requirements to protect themselves from falls, and to prevent the fall of materials / tools.

Where possible all efforts will be made to ascertain if the works can be carried out in a way that avoids working at height. In the event of access platforms / equipment of any kind being used it will be erected / operated by a fully experienced / qualified person.

Work equipment / methods that prevent falls occurring will be devised and incorporated into the works to minimise the risk of falls occurring.

Priority will be given to the use of collective / passive protection measures as they require no action by those working at height to work effectively.

Personal measures will only be used where there is no other method to supply protection.

Continual compliance with the Working at Height Regulations will be maintained through instruction, training and supervision of all company operatives.

In the event that PPE lanyard – fall arrest systems are used (based on the assessment) they must be clipped on to an anchorage point at all times.

Note: multi-user standing line systems will be classified as personal not collective measures, as each individual user will have to clip on to them.)

Signed: Andrew Hill - Director Date: 07/12/2022

Postnote:

The Work at Height Regulations 2005, which came into force on 6 April, apply to virtually all sectors of UK industry and bring