

Castle Carpentry Services LTD

Risk Assessment for

Working at height

Use of and working from multiple lift scaffolding, mobile scaffold towers, ladders etc

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Review date	17/07/26
Approved date	
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Affected site(s)	Castle Carpentry Services LTD

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Hazards and controls



Hazard: Adverse Weather

Strong winds, thunder and lightning, snow and ice.

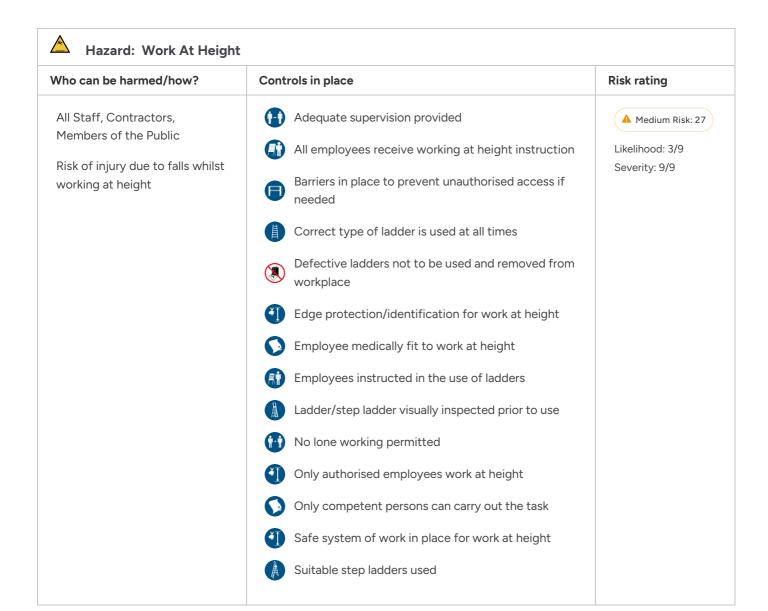
Who can be harmed/how?	Controls in place	Risk rating
All Staff, Contractors, Members of the Public Risk of injury due to lightning strikes, high winds/heavy rain, snow and ice.	All employees receive induction training Ladders are not used in extreme weather conditions Protective clothing worn if required Scaffold inspected every 7 days	A Medium Risk: 27 Likelihood: 3/9 Severity: 9/9
	Thermal comfort provided in cold conditions (ppe) Weather conditions checked and planned for	
	Work is postponed in adverse weather conditions	



A Hazard: Manual handling

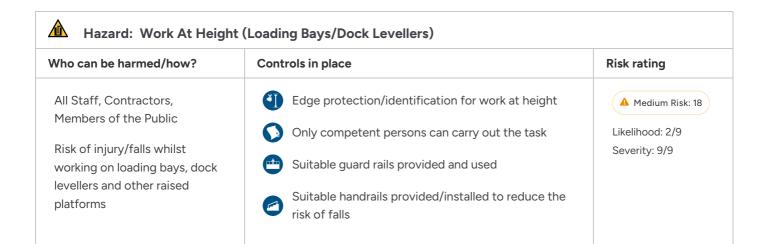
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ho can be harmed/how?	Controls in place	Risk rating
II Staff, Contractors,	Foot protection supplied and worn to BS EN 20345	▲ Medium Risk: 2
lembers of the Public	relevant to the work activity/hazard	
		Likelihood: 3/9
isk of injury whilst	Lifting equipment provided and used - crane	Severity: 9/9
ndertaking the manual anding of tall, awkward &	Manual handling - team lifting	
nwieldy loads.	• Tandamanang coammung	
nwiciay lodas.	Manual handling risk assessment carried out	
	Manual handling training given	
	Transactioning training given	
	No throwing of materials/items from the scaffold	
	Split loads to reduce the manual handling risks	
	Unnecessary manual handling avoided	

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Who can be harmed/how?	Controls in place	Risk rating
All Staff, Contractors, Members of the Public	Aisles and gangways kept clear for good housekeeping	Medium Risk: 24
Risk of fall/injury during access & egress due to poor	Areas kept clear to prevent slips, trips and falls	Severity: 8/9
housekeeping.	Good housekeeping observed during the task	
	Trailing wires/cables made safe to prevent trips	

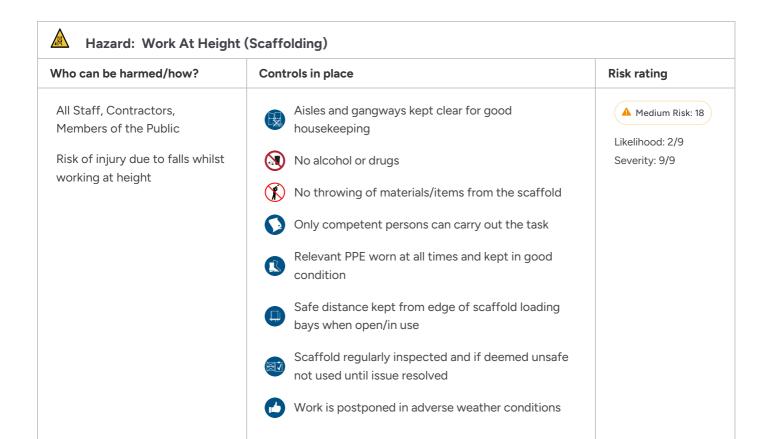
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Who can be harmed/how?	Controls in place	Risk rating
All Staff, Contractors, Members of the Public	Area kept clear during the process	▲ Medium Risk: 18
Members of the Public	Hand tools carried correctly	Likelihood: 2/9
Risk of injury to those below due to falling objects whilst working at height	Head protection worn - helmet/hard hat to protect against head strike	Severity: 9/9
	Only competent persons can carry out the task	
	Relevant PPE worn at all times and kept in good condition	

Who can be harmed/how?	Controls in place	Risk rating
All Staff, Contractors,	Areas kept clear to prevent slips, trips and falls	▲ Medium Risk: 18
Members of the Public	Edge protection/identification for work at height	Likelihood: 2/9
Risk of injury due to falling from unprotected roof edge	Employee medically fit to work at height	Severity: 9/9
	Harness/lanyard used if required	
	Only authorised employees work at height	
	Relevant PPE worn at all times and kept in good condition	
	Suitable guard rails fitted/used	
	Weather conditions checked and planned for	

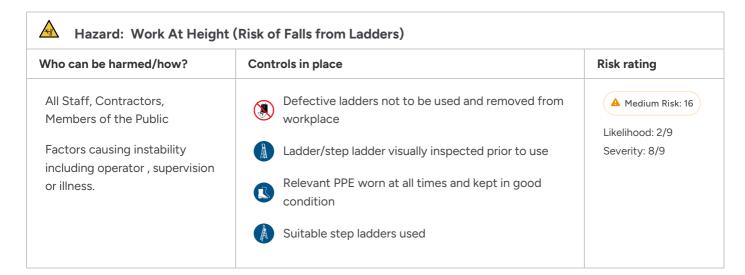
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Who can be harmed/how?	Controls in place	Risk rating
All Staff, Contractors, Members of the Public	Areas kept clear to prevent slips, trips and falls	▲ Medium Risk: 18
	Crawling boards must be used	Likelihood: 2/9
Risk of falling through the surface if weight exceeded.	Method statements (RAMS) read and understood	Severity: 9/9
	No lone working permitted	
	Pre-start checks undertaken	
	Relevant PPE worn at all times and kept in good condition	

Hazard: Work At Height/Unsecure edge		
Who can be harmed/how?	Controls in place	Risk rating
All Staff, Contractors, Members of the Public	Edge protection/identification for work at height	▲ Medium Risk: 18
Risk of injury due to falling	Only competent persons can carry out the task	Likelihood: 2/9 Severity: 9/9
from an unsecured edge	Safe system of work in place to minimise risk	Seventy. 9/9

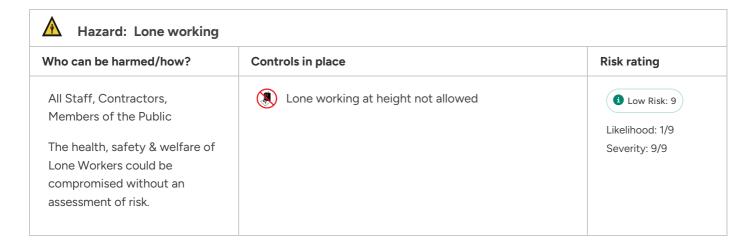
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Who can be harmed/how?	Controls in place	Risk rating
Contractors, Operators	Areas kept clear to prevent slips, trips and falls	▲ Medium Risk: 14
Risk of injury due to falls whilst using low level access	Defective equipment not to be used and removed from workplace	Likelihood: 2/9 Severity: 7/9
equipment such as kick-stools, bandstands, hop-ups etc	Employee medically fit to work at height	
	Only competent persons can carry out the task	
	Operators instructed in safe operation of equipment	
	Safe system of work in place for work at height	
	Work equipment inspected by a competent person	

/ho can be harmed/how?	Controls in place	Risk rating
All Staff, Contractors,	No alcohol or drugs	1 Low Risk: 9
Members of the Public		
		Likelihood: 1/9
Risk of injury as activity could		Severity: 9/9
be impaired by the intake of		
alcohol and/or the use of drugs		

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Who can be harmed/how?	Controls in place	Risk rating
All Staff, Contractors, Members of the Public	Good housekeeping observed during the task	3 Low Risk: 9
	No lone working permitted	Likelihood: 1/9
Risk of injuries (due to falls, collapse etc.) associated with	No throwing of materials/items from the scaffold	Severity: 9/9
scaffold towers & working	Regular inspection if deemed unsafe then not used	
platforms	until issue resolved	
	Scaffold tied/anchored if required	

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