



Work at Height / Fall Prevention Risk Assessment

Form 046

Location:

Region:

Description:

Assessment Conducted by:

Date:

Photographs/Sketch:

Hazards:	Comments:	Hazards:	Comments:
Work / fall height		Duration and type of task	
Type of surface (eg: slope, slippery, stable/unstable, uneven/cramped)		Experience of workers	
Access / egress (on the day)		Machinery / tools in use	
Proximity to edges		Chemicals in use	
Weather conditions (eg: wet, windy, temperature – on the day)		Proximity to public / traffic	
Lighting		Confined Space Entry (yes / no)	
Other (specify)			

Prevention of Falls Risk Control Work Sheet:

Hierarchy of Control Assessment	Comments
Elimination: Can we erect a barricade that complies with AS 1657?	
Reg 205(1): Can we complete the task on “ solid construction ”; eg: install a fixed grate or use a scaffold?	
Reg 205(2): Can we use a “ passive fall prevention device ”; eg: temporary work platform or guard railing?	
Reg 205(3): Can we use a “ work positioning system ”; eg: travel restraint system that is worn by a person and is designed to physically restrain a person from reaching an edge or elevated surface from which he/she may fall?	
Reg 205(4): Can we use a “ fall injury prevention system ”; eg: industrial safety net, catch platform or safety harness other than a travel restraint system?	
Reg 205(5)(a): Can we use a “ fixed or portable ladder ”? If using a ladder as a control measure, it must be appropriate to the task (including duration) and set up in the correct manner (Reg 207).	
Reg 205(5)(b): Can we use “ administrative controls ”; eg: systems of work or procedures that eliminate or reduce the risk of a fall, use of manhole cover?	
If relying on administrative controls, record: a. a description of the administrative control used, and b. a description of the task to which the administrative control relates (Reg 207).	
Emergency Procedures (Reg 210): If using measures in accordance with Reg 205 (2), (3), (4) or (5) to control the risk of a fall, then: Detail emergency procedures: Detail first aid provisions:	Two persons to be used where travel restraint system used. Communications with depot or main office to be available. Majority of O&M field staff are First Aid Level 2 qualified; all are EAR/CPR trained & current. Communication with emergency services available & emergency phone numbers displayed in each vehicle.

Action Required:

Completed/Signed Off: _____
Printed name
Signature
Date