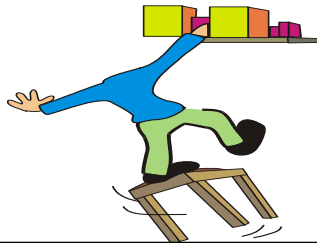


FALLS FROM HEIGHT



Please note that a fall from height can be from low heights such as standing on a chair/worktop, using a kick stool or step ladder as well as the more obvious such as scaffolding, working on the roof.

1. Are you aware of any fall from height accidents in your workplace? Do you keep a record of them?

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2. Can you say how many fall from height accidents have taken place in your workplace over the past two years?

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3. Where are the places a person might fall from height in your workplace?



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4. What type of staff do you think may be at risk from a fall at height? (e.g. general staff, warehouse staff, contractors such as window cleaners, maintenance staff)

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5. Is there unrestricted access to the building roof?



Yes No
Please ✓

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6. If you answered no, please detail restrictions in place (i.e permit to work, access locked)

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7. What precautions have been made to prevent falls from roof structures which people may access or on which roof work may be undertaken? (e.g. fencing, covers, crawling boards, fall arrest equipment)

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8. Are ladders used in the premises?

Yes No
Please ✓

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9. If you answered yes, list what jobs the ladders are used for.

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10. How have you ensured they are safe to use? (i.e. regular checks of condition)

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11. Please list below what you consider when checking the ladders used in your workplace? (i.e. is there any damage to the stiles, steps, rungs)

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12. What general precautions have you made to prevent falls from height in your workplace (i.e staff training/instruction, provision of suitable access equipment, maintenance of access equipment)?

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*** If you have completed a written risk assessment of your slips and trips risks in your workplace please send us a copy.**