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Working at Height Rescue Plan Risk Assessment - Method Statement

Site Address..... Rescue Plan Ref No.....

Location / Area

Job Task:

Reference No.

Work at Height Dates: From to

What is task to be done:

Operators:

Names of operators who are involved in the work at height

- 1) 2)
3) 4)

Signature of Person Responsible For Working at Height Rescue

Signature Name Date

Contractor Position

Rescue

Communication

What communication systems will be used between the suspended worker and supervisor / rescue team

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1. Direct Voice Communication
 2. Whistle
 3. Mobile Phone
 4. Two Way Radio

Emergency Contact:

In the event of an emergency / fall from height the WAH supervisor should immediately alert:

The rescue team and first aid assistance:

Rescue Team Name: Name

Tel: Tel:

First Aider (s) Name: Name

Tel: Tel:

If the site rescue team is unable to affect a rescue within 5 minutes the Fire and Rescue Service are to be called on 999 and the Ambulance Service should be called immediately.

Local Accident and Emergency Hospital Tel:

In all instances inform the Site Safety Supervisor of the situation Tel:

Note: Once the rescue team is in attendance and if required, a nominated person is to go to the site entrance to meet and direct the emergency services and provide the following information.

Exact location of casualty

Operators condition after fall

Safety of Rescuers:

Are Operators trained, competent and in date in use of rescue equipment? Yes No

Are Rescue Training Records in date? Yes No

Are there a sufficient number or rescuers available? Yes No

Is Rescue Equipment selected appropriate for nature of work? Yes No

What obstructions are in the way of reaching the suspended Operator (Detail)

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Have assessments been made of anchor points and are they in date for test? Yes No

Has consideration been made to method of attaching casualty? Yes No

Detail

How will rescuers get to casualty?

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Rescue ladder	
Keys to building & roof	
Pull casualty in through window / balcony	
Climb / Abseil down building / structure	
Aerial equipment from ground	

Remote rescue kit	
Elevator	
Casualty to descend using fall arrester slow descent mode.	
Suspended access equipment	
Crane man basket	

What equipment is needed to ensure rescue within 5 minutes in order to minimize suspension trauma?

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Rescue ladder	
Rescue kit - Winch	
Rescue kit - Haul	
Low height rescue kit	
Descent rescue kit / Fall arrester	
MEWP	

Aerial ladder truck	
Suspended access equipment	
Climbing / rope rescue system	
Crane man basket	
Stretcher	
First aid kit	

If Operative is injured

Can casualty still be rescued within 5 minutes Yes No

Is a qualified first aider who understands suspension trauma present Yes No

Who and how will the emergency services and hospital be alerted ? (Detail)

How will others be protected?

Assign someone to direct traffic Set up barriers

How will Accident scene be protected?

Prevent further injury or damage Set up barriers
Preserve wreckage Report Incident

Other Considerations

Lone working precautions (Detail):

Unusual features of building / structure (Detail) :

Weather Conditions (Detail):

Proximity to emergency services / hospital (Detail):

Work at Height Rescue Plan Produced By:

Rescuer in Charge:

Name (print) Position:

Signature : Date :

Approval of Work at Height Rescue Plan:

WAH Supervisor

Name: Position:

Signature : Date :

Authorising Manager:

Name: Position:

Signature : Date :