

## Height Safety, Some General Points Of Reference – UK Legislation, Guidance & European / British Standards.

This list is to be used as an aid only. Please note that the detailed list includes UK legislation, Codes of Practice & guidance as well as European / British standards, that is NOT exhaustive, however it does detail many points of reference that relate to or associated with persons working at height safety. Please check with the detailed points for reference for the latest & further detail. European Standards for the design & testing etc of working at height safety equipment (e.g. helmets harnesses, lanyards, anchors, fall arrest systems, rescue equipment) are under a separate cover.

The information provided is only intended to apply within the UK, however please also note that there maybe other specific Legislative / statutory Instrument documents for Northern Ireland.

It is the responsibility of the each reader to judge the relevance and applicability of the information detailed for any application.

Equipment tested against a specific European Standard during the process of CE marking, to for example the European PPE Directive 89/686/EEC, will usually be done so via the harmonised standard for the country it is being tested in; such resultant certification is pan-European and not country specific.

### **Acts of Parliament**

Employment Act 1989

Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 (HASAW or HSW)

Highways Act 1980

Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Act 1971

### **Statutory Instruments / Regulations**

The Adventure Activities (Enforcing Authority) Regulations 2004 as amended by The Adventure Activities Licensing (Amendment) Regulations 2008.

The Confined Spaces Regulations 1997

The Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2007 (CDM)

The Construction (Head Protection) Regulations 1989

~~The Construction (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1996 (CHSW)~~. Replaced by CDM 2007.

The Control of Asbestos Regulations 2006

The Control of Noise at Work Regulations 2005

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 as amended by The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (Amendment) Regulations 2004 (COSHH)

The Control of Vibration at Work Regulations 2005

The Electricity at Work Regulations 1989

The Electromagnetic Compatibility (Amendment) Regulations 1995

The Health and Safety (First-Aid) Regulations 1981

The Health and Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2002

The Health and Safety (Safety Signs and Signals) Regulations 1996

The Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998 (LOLER)

The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 & The Management of Health and Safety at Work (Amendment) Regulations 2006 (MHSW)

The Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992

The Offshore Installations and Pipeline Works (Management and Administration) Regulations 1995

The Offshore Installations and Wells (Design and Construction, etc.) Regulations 1996

The Offshore Installations (Prevention of Fire and Explosion, and Emergency Response) Regulations 1995



The Offshore Installations (Safety Case) Regulations 2005  
The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER)  
The Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992 (PPE)  
The Personal Protective Equipment Regulations 2002  
The Personal Protective Equipment (EC Directive) (Amendment) Regulations 1994  
The Quarries Miscellaneous Health and Safety Provisions Regulations 1995  
The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995 (RIDDOR)  
The Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008  
The Work at Height Regulations 2005 as amended by The Work at Height (Amendment) Regulations 2007  
The Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992

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### **Approved Code of Practice.**

- HSC. Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 Approved Code of Practice and guidance. 2000 (L21) ISBN: 9780717624881
- HSC. Prevention of fire and explosion, and emergency response on offshore installations. Offshore Installations (Prevention of Fire and Explosion, and Emergency Response) Regulations 1995. Approved Code of Practice and Guidance. 1997 (L65) ISBN: 9780717613861
- HSC. Safe use of lifting equipment. Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998 Approved Code of Practice and guidance 1998 (L113) ISBN: 9780717616282
- HSC. Safe use of work equipment. Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998. Approved Code of Practice and guidance 2008 (L22) ISBN: 9780717662951
- HSC. Workplace health, safety and welfare. Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992 (as amended by the Quarries Miscellaneous Health and Safety Provisions Regulations 1995). Approved Code of Practice and guidance. 1996 (L24) ISBN: 9780717604135
- HSE. First aid at work. The Health and safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981. Approved Code of Practice and guidance. 2009 (L74) ISBN: 9780717662609
- HSE. Managing health and safety in construction. Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2007. (CDM) Approved Code of Practice. 2007 (L144) ISBN: 9780717662234
- HSE. Memorandum of guidance on the Electricity at Work Regulations 1989. 2007 (HSR25) ISBN: 9780717662289
- HSE. Safe work in confined spaces. Confined Spaces Regulations 1997. Approved Code of Practice and guidance 2009 (L101) ISBN: 9780717662333
- HSE. The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (as amended). Approved code of practice and guidance. 2005 (L5) ISBN: 9780717629817

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### HSE Guidance.

- A guide to the integrity, workplace environment and miscellaneous aspects of the Offshore Installations and Wells (Design and Construction etc.) Regulations 1996. 1996 (L85) ISBN: 9780717611645
- A guide to the Offshore Installations and Pipeline Works (Management and Administration) Regulations 1995 (Second edition). 2002 (L70) ISBN: 9780717625727
- A guide to the Offshore Installations (Safety Case) Regulations 2005. 2006 (L30) ISBN: 9780717661848
- A guide to the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995. 2008 (L73) ISBN: 9780717662906
- A guide to the well aspects of the Offshore Installations and Wells (Design and Construction, etc) Regulations 1996. 2008 (L84) ISBN: 9780717662968
- Construction (Head Protection) Regulations 1989. Guidance on Regulations. 1998 ((L102) ISBN: 9780717614783
- Falls From Height, Topic Inspection Pack. January 2007.
- Fall from height. Guidance on the application of the Work at Height Amendment Regulations 2005 to persons instructing climbing and caving.
- Five Steps to Risk Assessment. 2006 INDG163(rev2).
- Guidance from the licensing authority on the Adventure Activities Licensing Regulations 2004. The Activity Centres (Young Persons Safety) Act 1995. 2007 (L77) ISBN: 9780717662432
- Health and safety in construction. 2010. (HSG150) ISBN: 9780717663170
- Health and Safety in Roof Work. 2008. (HSG33) ISBN: 9780717662500
- Health and Safety Regulation a short guide. 2003 (HSC13) HSC13REV1
- Hand-arm vibration. Guidance on Regulations. 2005 (L140) ISBN: 9780717661251
- 'Height Aware' campaign Information sheet 1. Work at height: The basics.
- 'Height Aware' campaign Information sheet 2. Selecting equipment for work at height.
- 'Height Aware' campaign Information sheet 3. Selecting competent contractors for work at height.
- 'Height Aware' campaign Information sheet 4. Selecting, using and maintaining personal fall protection equipment.
- 'Height Aware' campaign Information sheet 5. Minor roof maintenance work: Protecting against falls.
- Inspecting fall arrest equipment made from webbing or rope. 2006. Leaflet reprinted & redesigned 2009 INDG367
- Investigating accidents and incidents. A workbook for employers, unions, safety representatives and safety professionals. 2004. (HSG245) ISBN: 9780717628278
- Manual handling. Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992 (as amended). Guidance on Regulations. 2004 (L23) ISBN: 9780717628230
- Managing work to avoid falls from vehicles. 2007. WPT05.
- Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992 (as amended). Guidance on Regulations. (L25) ISBN: 9780717661398
- Preventing falls from boom type mobile elevating work platforms. (MISC614) reprinted August 2006.
- Protecting the public: your next move. 2009 (HSG151) ISBN: 9780717662944
- RIDDOR Offshore. 1999. HSE33(rev1).
- Safety in window cleaning using portable ladders. 2003 (MISC613)
- Safety in window cleaning using suspended and powered access equipment. 2003 (MISC611)



- Safety in window cleaning using rope access techniques. 2003 (MISC612)
- Safe use of ladders and stepladders. An employers' guide. 2005 (INDG402) ISBN: 9780717661053
- Safe working on glasshouse roofs: Advice for growers. AIS12(rev1) Feb. 2008.
- The Health and Safety (Safety Signs and Signals) Regulations 1996. Guidance on Regulations 2009 (L64) ISBN: 9780717663590
- The management of asbestos in non-domestic premises, Regulation 4 of the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2006. 2006 (L127) ISBN: 9780717662098
- The Work At Height Regulations 2005 (as amended), a brief guide. 2007 INDG401(rev1)
- Top tips for ladder and stepladder safety. 2005. INDG405.
- Why fall for it? Preventing falls in agriculture. INDG369(rev1) Reprinted Nov. 2009.
- Working on roofs. Revised November 2008. INDG284(rev1)

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## HSE Research Reports.

- Analysis and evaluation of different types of test surrogate employed in the dynamic performance testing of fall-arrest equipment. Contract Research Report 2002 (CRR411). ISBN 0 7176 2272 X.
- A review of criteria concerning design, selection, installation, use, maintenance and training aspects of temporarily-installed horizontal lifelines. Research Report 2004 (RR266). ISBN: 0 7176 2892 2.
- [A review of retractable fall-arresters and their use in non-overhead and other applications not catered for by the test methods within BS EN 360. Research Report. Publication Pending.](#)
- A technical guide to the selection and use of fall prevention and arrest equipment. Research Report 2005 (RR302). ISBN 0 7176 2948 1.
- Determination of rope access and work positioning techniques in arboriculture. November 2004.
- Developing a prototype decision aid for determining the risk of work systems at height when using temporary access systems. 2004 (RR268). ISBN 0 7176 2894 9.
- Evaluating the performance and effectiveness of ladder stability devices. Research Report 2004 (RR205). ISBN: 0 7176 2822 1.
- Evaluating the performance and effectiveness of ladder stability devices Technical annex. RSU Ref: 4343/R53.187. June 2003.
- Evaluation into the success of occupational health and safety regulators and organisations use of expert systems. Research Report 2006 (RR508).
- Evaluating the stability requirements for mounting and dismounting from the top of leaning ladders. Research Report 2006 (RR478).
- Evidence based review of the current guidance on first aid measures for suspension trauma. Research Report 2009 (RR708).
- Falls from height - Prevention and risk control effectiveness. Research Report 2003 (RR116). ISBN: 0 7176 2221 5.
- First evaluation of the impact of the work at height regulations. First evaluation of the removal of the 'two metre rule'. 2007 (RR521).
- Harness suspension: review and evaluation of existing information. Contract Research Report 451 / 2002. ISBN 0 7176 2526 5.
- Industrial rope access – Investigation into items of personal protective equipment. Contract Research Report 364 / 2001.
- Issues surrounding the failure of an energy absorbing lanyard. Specialist Inspector Reports. 2001. (SIR59). ISBN 0 7176 2247 9.
- [Investigation into the fall-arresting effectiveness of ladder safety hoops, when used in conjunction with various fall-arrest systems. Research Report \(RR657\). Publication Pending.](#)
- Preliminary investigation into the fall-arresting effectiveness of ladder safety hoops. Research Report. 2004. (RR258). ISBN: 0 7176 2885 X.
- Recidivist risk takers who work at height. Research Report 2004 (RR201). ISBN: 0 7176 2815 9.
- Review of UK Fairgrounds Working at Heights. Contract Research Report 2005/68 Issue 1. 2005.
- Review of Work at Height Practices in the UK Broadcasting Industry. November 2006. Contract Research Report 2006/201 Issue 2.
- Revision of body size criteria in standards – Protecting people who work at height. Research Report 2005. (RR342). ISBN: 0 7176 6102 4.
- Use and effectiveness of mobile elevating work platforms (MEWPS) for tree work. 2003 (RR123) ISBN: 0 7176 2701 2.

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### **HSE Construction health and safety DVDs**

- Safeguarding People Achieving Design Excellence DVD Company Compliance CDM 2007. (DVD run time 11.13minutes).
- Working with Roofs - Design - Construction – Management. (DVD run time 15.11minutes).

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### **Health & Safety Laboratory Studies.**

- Assessment of factors that influence the tensile strength of safety harness and lanyard webbings. Health & Safety Laboratory Study 2002. (HSL/2002/16).
- Assessment of factors that influence the tensile strength of safety harness and lanyard webbings – Supplementary Information. Health & Safety Laboratory Study 2002. (HSL/2002/17).
- Assessment of the effects of different types of abrasion on the tensile strength of safety harness and lanyard webbings. Health & Safety Laboratory Study 2007. (HSL/2007/12).
- Development of a technique to measure the dynamic loading of safety harness and lanyard webbing. Health & Safety Laboratory Study 2006. (HSL/2006/37).
- Factors affecting the strength of safety harness and lanyard materials - combinations of effects. Health & Safety Laboratory Study 2007. (HSL/2007/34).
- Impact Effects on Scaffold from Safety Harness Attachments. Health & Safety Laboratory Study 2007. (HSL/2007/46).
- Karabiner Safety In The Arboriculture Industry. Health & Safety Laboratory Study 2004. (HSL/2003/18).
- Survivable Impact Forces on Human Body Constrained by Full Body Harness. Health & Safety Laboratory Study 2005. (HSL/2003/09).

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## HSE Sector Information Minutes & Operational Circulars

- LAC68/8 – Local Authority Circular. Standards for Personal Protective Equipment. Revised June 2009.
- OC200/30 – Safe Use of Ladders and Stepladders. Version 1 (2005).
- OC200/31 – The Work At Height Regulations 2005. Version 1 (2006).
- OC234/11 – The Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998. Version 2 (2002).
- OC282/27 – Head Protection for Sikhs Wearing Turbans. (1998).
- OC282/30 – Inspection of Fall Arrest Equipment Made From webbing or Rope. Version 1 (2002). Replaces OC282/29.
- OC282/31 – Rope Evacuation From Mechanical Handling Equipment. Version 1 (2003).
- OC314/18 – Safety with Mobile Elevating Work platforms. Boom Cylinder Design. (2004).
- OC314/20 – Preventing Falls From Mobile Elevating Work Platforms (MEWPS) And Selection and Use Of Fall Protection Equipment. (2004)
- SIM 05/1999/50 – Climbing and Working on Lattice Towers in the Electricity Supply Industry. January 1999. Formerly SIM 03/1999/04.
- SIM 05/2000/52 – Climbing and Working on Lattice Towers in the telecommunications and broadcasting industries. Version 1 2000. Formerly 03/2000/26.
- SIM 05/2002/51 – Climbing of Wood Poles in the Electricity Industry. Version 1 2002. Formerly SIM 03/2002/09.
- SIM 05/2002/52 (rev) – Preventing Falls From Height During Aircraft Maintenance. Version 3 (2006). Formerly 07/2002/07 & SIM 3/2002/13.
- SIM 05/2003/58 (rev) – Preventing Falls From Height During Maintenance At Helicopters (Rotary Wing Aircraft). Version 3 (2006).
- SIM 05/2006/45 – Work at height project in the electricity supply industry April 2006 – March 2007. Version 1 (2006).
- SIM 05/2007/03 Car Transporters. 2007.

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### European & British Standards

- BS2830 - Specification for suspended access equipment (suspended chairs, traditional steeplejack's seats, work cages, cradles and platforms) for use in the building, engineering construction, steeplejack and cleaning industries. 1994.
- BS4211 - Specification for permanently fixed ladders. 1994 later superseded with 2005+A1:2008.
- BS5395-1 – Stairs. Code of practice for the design of stairs with straight flights and winders 1977 later superseded in 2002 & then again in 2010.
- BS5395-3 – Stairs, ladders and walkways. Code of practice for the design of industrial type stairs, permanent ladders and walkways. 1985. (However please note that status of this standard is Current, Obsolescent & Partially replaced by Parts 1 to 4 of BS EN ISO 14122:2004+A1:2010.)
- BS5974 – Code of practice for the planning, design, setting up and use of temporary suspended access equipment. 1990 later superseded in 2010
- BS6166-3 – Lifting slings. Guide to the selection and safe use of lifting slings for multi-purposes. 1988.
- BS7883 – Code of practice for the design, selection, installation, use and maintenance of anchor devices conforming to BS EN 795. 2005.
- BS7981 – Code of practice for the installation, maintenance, thorough examination and safe use of mast climbing work platforms (MCWPs) 2002.
- BS8200 - Code of practice for design of non-loadbearing external vertical enclosures of buildings. 1985.
- BS8213-1 – Windows doors and rooflights. Design for safety in use and during cleaning of windows, including door-height windows and roof windows. Code of practice. 2004.
- BS8405 - Personal protective equipment against falls from a height. Descender devices. Single-hand operated descender devices for self or assisted rescue. 2003+A1:2009.
- BS8411 – Code of practice for safety nets on construction sites and other works. 2007
- BS8437 – Code of practice for selection, use and maintenance of personal fall protection systems and equipment for use in the workplace. 2002
- BS8454 – Code of practice for the delivery of training and education for work at height and rescue 2006
- BS8460 – Safe use of MEWPs. Code of practice. 2005.
- BS8513 – Personal fall protection equipment. Twin-legged energy-absorbing lanyards. Specification 2009
- EN ISO 9001 – Quality management systems. Requirements. 1994, later superseded in 2000 & 2008.
- EN ISO 14122-1 – Safety of machinery. Permanent means of access to machinery. Choice of a fixed means of access between two levels. 2001+A1:2010.
- EN ISO 14122-2 – Safety of machinery. Permanent means of access to machinery. Working platforms and walkways. 2001+A1:2010.
- EN ISO 14122-3 – Safety of machinery. Permanent means of access to machinery. Stairways, stepladders and guard-rails. 2001+A1:2010.
- EN ISO 14122-4 – Safety of machinery. Permanent means of access to machinery. Fixed ladders. 2004+A1:2010.
- EN ISO 20345 – Personal protective equipment. Safety footwear, 2004.
- EN166 – Personal eye protection. Specifications, 1995 later superseded in 2002.
- EN167 – Personal eye protection. Optical test methods, 1995 later superseded in 2002.
- EN168 – Personal eye-protection. Non-optical test methods, 1995 later superseded in 2002.
- EN341 – Personal protective equipment against falls from a height. Descender devices. 1992.



- EN345-1 – Safety footwear for professional use. Specification, 1992, later superseded by EN ISO 20345:2004.
- EN345-2 – Safety footwear for professional use. Additional specifications, 1996 later superseded by EN ISO 20345:2004.
- EN352-3 – Hearing protectors. Safety requirements and testing. Ear-muffs attached to an industrial safety helmet, 1992 later superseded in 2002.
- EN352-4 – Hearing protectors. Safety requirements and testing. Level-dependent ear-muffs, 2001.
- EN352-5 – Hearing protectors. Safety requirements and testing. Active noise reduction ear muffs, 2002.
- EN353-1 – Personal protective equipment against falls from a height. Guided type fall arresters including a rigid anchor line, 1992, later superseded in 2002.
- EN353-2 – Personal protective equipment against fall from a height. Guided type fall arresters including a flexible anchor line. 1992, later superseded in 2002.
- EN354 – Personal protective equipment against falls from a height – Lanyards. 1993, later superseded in 2002.
- EN355 – Personal protective equipment against falls from a height – Energy absorbers. 1993, later superseded in 2002.
- EN358 – Personal equipment for work positioning and prevention of falls from a height. Work positioning systems, 1992, later superseded in 1999.
- EN360 – Personal protective equipment against falls from a height. Retractable type fall arresters, 1992 later superseded in 2002.
- EN361 – Personal protective equipment against falls from a height – Full body harnesses. 1992, later superseded in 2002.
- EN362 – Personal protective equipment against falls from a height – Connectors. 1992, later superseded in 2004.
- EN363 – Personal fall protection equipment. Personal fall protection systems. 1992 later superseded in 2002 & 2008.
- EN364 – Personal protective equipment against falls from a height. Test methods, 1992.
- EN365 – Personal protective equipment against falls from a height – General Requirements for instructions for use and for marking. 1992, later superseded in 2004.
- EN374-1 – Protective gloves against chemicals and micro-organisms. Terminology and performance requirements, 1992, later revised & then superseded in 2003.
- EN374-2 – Protective gloves against chemicals and micro-organisms. Determination of resistance to penetration, 1992, later revised & then superseded in 2003.
- EN374-3 – Protective gloves against chemicals and micro-organisms. Determination of resistance to permeation by chemicals, 1992, later revised & then superseded in 2003.
- EN388 – Protective gloves against mechanical risks, 1994, later superseded in 2003.
- EN397 – Specification for industrial safety helmets, 1995.
- EN407 – Protective gloves against thermal risks (heat and/or fire), 1994 later superseded in 2004.
- EN420 – Protective gloves. General requirements and test methods, 1994, later superseded in 2003 & further amended in 2009.
- EN458 – Hearing protectors. Recommendations for selection, use, care and maintenance. Guidance document, 2004.
- EN564 – Mountaineering equipment. Accessory cord. Safety requirements and test method. 1992, later superseded in 1997 & 2006.
- EN566 – Mountaineering equipment –Slings –Safety requirements and test methods. 1997, later superseded in 2006.
- EN567 – Mountaineering equipment. Rope clamp. Safety requirements and test method. 1992, later superseded in 1997.



- EN795 – Protection against falls from a height – Anchor Devices – Requirements and Testing. 1996.
- EN813 – Personal fall protection equipment. Sit harnesses, 1997, later superseded in 2008.
- EN892 – Mountaineering equipment. Dynamic mountaineering ropes. Safety requirements and test methods. 1992, later superseded in 2004.
- EN1263-1 – Safety nets. Safety requirements, test methods, 1997, later superseded in 2002.
- EN1263 -2 – Safety nets. Safety requirements for the positioning limits, 1998 later superseded in 2002.
- EN12841 – Personal fall protection equipment. Rope access systems. Rope adjustment devices. 2006.
- EN1492-1 – Textile slings. Safety. Flat woven webbing slings made of man-made fibres for general purpose use, 2000+A1:2008.
- EN1492-2 – Textile slings. Safety. Roundslings, made of man-made fibres, for general purpose use, 2000+A1:2008.
- EN1492-4 – Textile slings. Safety. Lifting slings for general service made from natural and man-made fibre ropes, 2004+A1:2008.
- EN1496 – Personal fall protection equipment. Rescue lifting devices, 1996 later superseded in 2006.
- EN1497 – Personal fall protection equipment. Rescue harnesses, 1996 later superseded in 2007.
- EN1498 - Personal fall protection equipment. Rescue loops, 1996 later superseded in 2006.
- EN1808 – Safety requirements on suspended access equipment. Design calculations, stability criteria, construction. Tests, 1999+A1:2010.
- EN1868 - Personal protective equipment against falls from a height. List of equivalent terms. 1997.
- EN1891 – Personal protective equipment for the prevention of falls from a height. Low stretch kernmantle ropes. 1998.
- EN7985 – Code of practice for the use of rope access methods for industrial purposes. 2002 later superseded in 2009.
- EN12275 – Mountaineering equipment. Connectors. Safety requirements and test methods. 1998.
- EN12277 – Mountaineering equipment. Harnesses. Safety requirements and test methods, 1998, later superseded in 2007.
- EN12278 – Mountaineering equipment. Pulleys. Safety requirements and test methods, 1998, later superseded in 2007.
- EN12492 – Mountaineering equipment. Helmets for mountaineers. Safety requirements and test methods, 2000.
- EN12841 – Personal fall protection equipment. Rope access systems. Rope adjustment devices. 1996
- EN13374 - Temporary edge protection systems. Product specification, test methods. 2004.
- EN14052 – High performance industrial helmets, 2005.

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### Other Industry Guidance.

- Arboricultural Association. A Guide to Good Climbing Practice. 2005 reprinted 2009. ISBN: 0900978932.
- ACR (Advisory Committee For Roofwork) Best Practice Guide. Guidance Note for Safe Working on Fragile Roofs. ACR [CP] 002:2005
- ACR (Advisory Committee For Roofwork) Best Practice Guide. Recommended Practice for work on Profiled Sheeted Roofs. ACR[CP]001:2007 Rev 3. Published 8<sup>th</sup> May 2008.
- ACR (Advisory Committee For Roofwork) Materials Standard. Test for Non-Fragility of Profiled Sheeted Roof Assemblies ACR[M]001:2005 Third Edition.
- ATLAS (Association of Technical Lighting and Access Specialists) Guidance Note: Anchors for Steeplejacking.
- ATLAS (Association of Technical Lighting and Access Specialists) Guide to the Inspection and Maintenance of Reinforced Concrete Chimneys and Natural Draft Cooling Towers. 2006.
- ATLAS (Association of Technical Lighting and Access Specialists) Guide to the Inspection of Single Flue Industrial Chimneys. 2004.
- BSIF (British Safety Industry Federation) Product Safety Standards.
- BT Radio, Subsea & Satellite Communications. BT Operate code of practice for safe working on radio towers and masts. Revised 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2008. (TPU 1874).
- CAI (Confederation of Aerial Industries Ltd.) Guidelines on Safe Operating Procedures for the Aerial & Satellite Industry. 4<sup>th</sup> Edition July 2009.
- CIRIA (Construction Industry Research and Information Association) Temporary access to the workface: a handbook for young professionals. 1995 (SP121). ISBN: 978-0-86017-422-6
- CIRIA (Construction Industry Research and Information Association) Guidance on glazing at height. 2005. (C632). ISBN: 978-0-86017-632-9
- CPA (Construction Plant-hire Association) Strategic Forum for Construction Plant Safety Group Best Practice Guidance for MEWPs. Avoiding Trapping / Crushing Injuries to People in the Platform July 2010. (CPA 1002).
- CPA (Construction Plant-hire Association) Technical Information Note: Rescue of Personnel From Height on Tower Cranes. Issue B 2006. (TIN 013).
- CPA (Construction Plant-hire Association) DVD. The Safe External Climbing of Tower Cranes. 2009.
- CPA (Construction Plant-hire Association) CPA Best Practice Guide. Work at Height Whilst Loading and Unloading Transport. December 2009. (CPA 0902).
- CPA (Construction Plant-hire Association) CPA Best Practice Guide. Work at Height on Mobile Cranes. 2007. (CIG 0701)
- Department for Business Innovation & Skills. Guidance on the UK Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008 (S.I.2008/1597), which came into effect on 29 December 2009. Sept. 2009. (URN 09/P86)
- Department for Business Innovation & Skills. DTI Product Standards. Personal Protective Equipment. Guidance Notes on the Personal Protective Equipment Regulations 2002 (SI 2002 No. 1144). Oct. 2002 (URN 02/1284)
- FASET (Fall Arrest Safety Equipment Training Association for the safety net rigging and fall arrest industry), Safety & Technical Committee Technical Bulletin. The Repairing of Knotless Safety Nets Following Damage.



- FASET (Fall Arrest Safety Equipment Training Association for the safety net rigging and fall arrest industry), Safety & Technical Committee Technical Bulletin. The Testing of Safety Nets for UV Degradation.
- GGF (Glass and Glazing Federation) Code of practice: Working at Heights in the Domestic Replacement Window Industry. 2006.
- IPAF (International Powered Access Federation) Safety harnesses in powered access equipment. TGN H1/05/05
- IRATA (Industrial Rope Access Trade Association) International Code of Practice. 2009. ISBN: 978-0-95448993-1-0
- IRATA (Industrial Rope Access Trade Association) General Health Standards. January 2004.
- IRATA (Industrial Rope Access Trade Association) General Requirements for certification of personnel engaged in industrial rope access methods. June 2009 (031R). ISBN: 978-0-9544993-0-3
- ITCO (International Tank Container Organisation) Prevention Of Falls From Tank Containers UK HSE & ITCO Protocol – Revision 12 (January 2010).
- Ladder Association Ltd. Code of Practice (2010).
- LEEA (The Lifting Equipment Engineers Association) Code of Practice for the Safe Use of Lifting Equipment - Edition 7 (2009).
- [NASC \(National Access & Scaffolding Confederation\) Preventing falls in scaffolding and falsework. SG4:05 Fourth Edition \(November 2010\) ISBN: 978-0-9549515-5-9. \(Due for release in December 2010\).](#)
- NASC (National Access & Scaffolding Confederation) SG4:05 Appendix A Interim Guidance on Collective Fall Prevention Systems in Scaffolding. (2008) (This document will be superseded by SG4:05 Fourth Edition).
- NASC (National Access & Scaffolding Confederation) Safety Report 2009.
- NASC (National Access & Scaffolding Confederation) Technical Guidance on the use of BS EN12811-1. Guide to Good Practice for Scaffolding with Tubes and Fittings – TG20:08 Second Edition (November 2008). (Divided into two volumes) ISBN 978-0-9549515-3-5.
- OHAG (Occupational Health Advisory Group for the Electricity Industry) Fitness to Work at Heights. Guidance Note 3.4. August 2010.
- PASMA (Prefabricated Access Suppliers' and Manufacturers' Association Ltd) Code of Practice - Revision 12.5 (2008).
- RenewableUK formerly named BWEA (British Wind Energy Association) Guidelines for Health & Safety in the Wind Energy Industry Sector. August 2010.
- RenewableUK formerly named BWEA (British Wind Energy Association) PPE (Work At Height) Procurement Guidance Sheets. May 2008.
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