

## **Working at Heights Inspection**

J&S Cooper Utilities / B	en Mansfie	eld / 10 Apr 2023			Complete
Score	63.16%	Flagged items	6	Actions	0
Client / Site					
J&S Cooper Utilities					
Conducted on					10.04.2023 08:45 PST
Location					J&S Cooper Utilities
Prepared by					Ben Mansfield

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Flagged items 6 flagged

Audit / Identification of Hazards

#### **Employee falling from height**





Photo 1

Photo 2

Audit / Identification of Hazards

## Employee falling through a fragile roof



Photo 3

Audit / Identification of Hazards

#### Objects falling on employees / members of the public



Photo 4

Audit / Identification of Hazards

#### Slips / trips on elevated access ways



Photo 6

Audit / Control Measures / PLANNING

## Is working at heights avoided where possible?



Since this is a roofing activity, framing will be done on top of the house.

Audit / Control Measures / PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

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# Where the risk of falls cannot be eliminated are safety harnesses, fall arrest devices or safety nets used as required?



PPE were not used when working at heights No work positioning, total restraint and fall arrest systems used.

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Audit 6 flagged, 63.16% **Nature of work Identification of Work at Heights Activities** Are there activities associated with working at heights? **Select activities** Other List other activities in the area involving working at heights Framing a roof Are the employees / contractors / members of public at risk from work at height identified? List their names here 1. Rocky Stewart 2. Lance Beck 3. Billy Ford Frequency of performing these activities Rarely, once or twice a year **Identification of Hazards** 4 flagged, 0% **Employee falling from height** Photo 1 Photo 2 Employee falling through a fragile roof



Photo 3

## Objects falling on employees / members of the public

Yes

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Photo 4

## Slipping / collapsing access equipment

Yes



Photo 5

## Slips / trips on elevated access ways

Yes



Photo 6

Control Measures	2 flagged, 85.71%
PLANNING	1 flagged, 75%
Is working at heights avoided where possible?	×
Since this is a roofing activity, framing will be done on top of the house.	
Is work at heights properly planned and organised?	V
Has the work area been surveyed for hazards, eg overhead power lines, unsuitable ground conditions, moving machinery parts?	✓
During work at height is there always a competent person present who can suspend work if conditions change, eg weather, traffic, scope of work?	<b>✓</b>
FRAGILE ROOFS	
Are fragile roofs identified, labelled especially where fragility is disguised?	N/A
Are warning signs fixed on the approach to fragile roofs?	N/A

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Is unauthorized access to roofs / roof spaces prevented?	N/A
LADDERS/ACCESS EQUIPMENT	100%
Are portable ladders, steps and all other access equipment regularly inspected?	✓
Are ladders only used for light work of short duration?	✓
Are work platforms with edge protection, such as tower scaffolds, cherry pickers, scaffolding always used?	✓
Are work platforms sufficiently wide to walk on without risk of stumbling or losing balance?	N/A
Are work platforms capable of supporting workers, equipment, materials, the safe working loads indicated and inspected every six months?	N/A
Is there a log maintained for ensuring quality of these equipment?	✓
OPEN EDGES	100%
Are open vertical drops identified and properly guarded when open?	N/A
Are hand rails present on the open side of staircases?	N/A
Are measures always taken to prevent falling objects injuring others as a result of working at heights?	✓
Is fixed edge protection provided to prevent falls where working at heights cannot be avoided?	✓

REFERENCE: Edge protection installed properly [This is an example of how you can use iAuditor to include best practice reference images in your templates to assist with inspections]

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## **RACKING**

Is storage properly planned which discourages climbing racking or pallets to access goods?	N/A
Are adequate provisions in place to allow safe access to stored / displayed goods?	N/A
Are staff trained in safe working methods to access high level racking?	N/A
TRAINING	100%
Have all workers who work at heights been assessed as competent or closely supervised by someone who is competent?	✓
CONTRACTORS	100%
Do contractors provide safe written working procedures for work at heights, are they screened / instructed and is their work monitored by a competent person?	✓
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	1 flagged, 50%
Where the risk of falls cannot be eliminated are safety harnesses, fall arrest devices or safety nets used as required?	×
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## **Recommendations**

#### List recommendations here

- 1. Make sure that are is clean, organized and blocked off from animals and people.
- 2. Never work when the surface is wet or slippery. Use protective footwear.
- 3. Check ladder condition before use.
- 4. When using tools at heights make sure that your co-workers are working on a safe zone to avoid falling objects to them.
- 5. Use safety harness and set up fall-arrest systems.

## **Completion**

## **Full Name and Signature of Inspector**

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## Media summary



Photo 1



Photo 3



Photo 5



Photo 2



Photo 4



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