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Equipment

The small plant professionals

Aluminium Mobile Scaffold Hazard/Risk Assessment

HAZARD IDENTIFICATION	RISK ASSESSED	POSSIBLE RISK CONTROL
Collapse of scaffold	SERIOUS	All Scaffolds over 4m MUST be erected by WorkCover approved or authorised personnel. Tower erectin procedures MUST be adhered to. Scaffold MUST always be erected to Assembly Instructions.
Electrocution	SERIOUS	Scaffold MUST NOT be used within 4.6m of overhead electrical wiring. ALWAYS look above when moving Scaffold Tower.
Falling from Scaffold	SERIOUS	Hand rails and mid rails MUST be used on every deck level. Workers MUST not ride on scaffold when the scaffold is being moved. At no time can a ladder be used on the deck of a scaffold to gain additional height - neither step or extention. Internal ladders MUST be fitted to the scaffold for access to working decks. Do not climb on the outside of the scaffold. Internal ladder access must be used.
Material falling from Scaffold	SERIOUS	Toeboards MUST be fitted on all working deck levels of a scaffold. Ensure there are no holes or gaps in decks that material can fall through.
Sloping ground	SERIOUS	All castors used in mobile scaffold towers MUST be fitted with brakes. Castor brakes MUST be applied at all times whilst the scaffold is in use. Mobile Scaffolds must not be used on sloping surface greater than 7 degrees.