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| Dennington Parish Council | | RISK ASSESSMENT | | RA 03 - 00 (April 2022) | | |
| ACTIVITY COVERED BY THIS ASSESSMENT: USE OF MOBILE SCAFFOLD TOWERS | | | | | | |
| SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS | | | ASSESSMENT OF RISK | | | |
| | | | INSIGNIFICANT | LOW | MED | HIGH |
| 1. | Falls of persons | | | | | X |
| 2. | Falls of materials | | | | X | |
| 3. | Collapse of tower | | | X | | |
| 4. | Overturning of tower | | | | X | |
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| ACTIONS ALREADY TAKEN TO REDUCE THE RISKS: | | | | | | |
| Compliance with: (e.g acts, regulations, codes, standards, company, safety, policy) | | | | | | |
| Provision and use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 and ACoP | | | | | | |
| Construction (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1996 | | | | | | |
| HSE Construction Information Sheet 10 – Tower scaffolds | | | | | | |
| British Standards : BS 5973 : 1993 – Access and working scaffolds | | | | | | |
| BS 1139 : Part 3: 1994 – Prefabricated mobile access and working towers | | | | | | |
| PLANNING: (e.g pre-contract, maintenance, work sequence, interaction between trades or contractors) | | | | | | |
| Only authorised personnel will erect, modify or dismantle scaffolding towers. Towers should not be specified for use in the vicinity of overhead power lines. Specification for use of tower scaffolds will take into account the site ground conditions expected, height restrictions and obstructions. | | | | | | |
| PHYSICAL: (e.g access, ppe, requirements, equipment requirements, barriers/fencing, signs) | | | | | | |
| Towers will be erected by trained personnel in accordance with relevant standards and manufacturer's instructions. Standards and manufacturer's instructions. Ladder access should be internal and fixed to the narrowest side . Maximum height to base ratios will not be exceeded: 3. 5 :1 inside use and 3 : 1 external use Without ties .Ties will be used in exposed or windy conditions . All tower platforms will be fully boarded and fitted with toeboards and guardrails. Wheels will be bracked or locked when the tower is in use. Personnel and materials will be removed before a tower is moved Manufacturer's advice on maximum loadings will be adhered to. | | | | | | |
| MANAGERIAL/SUPERVISORY: (e.g checks and actions required by supervision) | | | | | | |
| All working platforms will be inspected on handover to or from other contractors. After alteration or adverse weather conditions it must be inspected by management. Towers over must be inspected every seven days and the results recorded. All scaffold inspections will be carried out by a competent person scaffolds will be checked regularly to ensure their correct that unauthorised adaptations have not been made. | | | | | | |
| TRAINING: (e.g. specific employee /operator training or certification required) | | | | | | |
| Persons erecting scaffolding must be competent to do so. Training may be provided by manufacturers or hirers, but some proof should be obtained. Inspections of scaffolding will be carried out only by those trained and competent to do so. | | | | | | |
| <i>This generic assessment must be completed by addition of specific site details on the reverse</i> | | | | | | |