

RISK ASSESSMENT

Title:	Using Working Platforms (Man-Up Cage to be used in exceptional cases)	Date of Assessment:	11/09/2018	Risk Assessor:	Clare Crouch, Ian Warne
Reference Number:	RA 44	Version Number:	2	People involved in making this assessment:	Clare Crouch, Ian Warne
Task/Process:	Using working platforms	People at Risk:	Employees, visitors and contractors		

Hazard: Working at Height	Risk of falls and items falling, musculoskeletal injuries and death. Risk to employees, visitors and contractors.
Control Measures:	
1.	Working Platform use limited to occasional tasks
2.	Platform secured to Forklift before lift commenced
3.	Forklift never driven with person on platform
4.	Brake must be applied whenever platform is elevated
5.	FLT driver to remain in truck and communicate clearly with person on the platform
6.	Harness training provided and must be used by person on platform (SSW WHS 3)
7.	Ensure working zone is clear and tidy with plenty of light
8.	Ensure terrain is suitable and weather conditions suitable if working outside
9.	Check area above for hazards before lift takes place
10.	Area to be clearly quarantined while lift takes place
11.	Biannual LOLER check
12.	Instruction, information, training and supervision

Hazard: Slips, Trips and Falls	Risk of musculoskeletal injuries. Risk to employees, visitors and contractors.
Control Measures:	
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11.	Instruction, information, training and supervision
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Hazard: Traffic	Risk of injury or death from vehicle collision. Risk to employees, visitors and contractors.
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Control Measures:

1.	Area to be clearly quarantined while lift takes place
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2.	Wear high visibility clothing
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3.	Forklift never driven with person on platform
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4.	Brake must be applied whenever the platform is elevated
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5.	Ensure terrain is suitable and weather conditions suitable if working outside
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6.	Instruction, information, training and supervision
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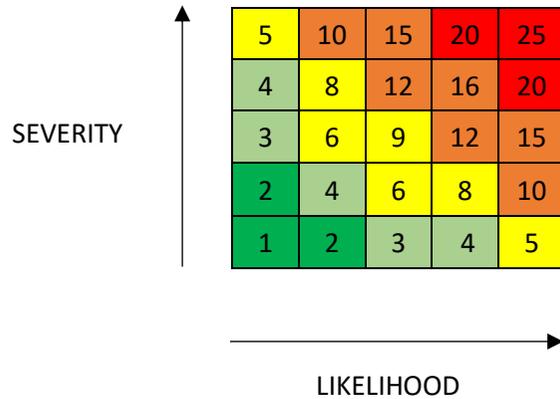
Documents Associated with this Risk Assessment:	SSW WHS 3 Harness
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Review Date:	18/10/2023	Reviewer:	Ian Warne	Next Review Date:	18/10/2024
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I (name) do hereby declare that I have received, understood and will abide by the contents of this Risk Assessment.

Signed: Date:

HOW TO CALCULATE A RISK RATING



Likelihood	Severity
1 = extremely unlikely	1 = very minor injury
2 = unlikely	2 = first aid injury
3 = possible	3 = lost time injury
4 = likely	4 = hospital treatment
5 = very probable	5 = disabling injury

Risk rating	Action and timescale
15 and above	Unacceptable Work may not start. Additional controls must be introduced to reduce risk rating to below 9.
9-14	Tolerable Additional controls must be introduced as soon as possible.
5-8	Tolerable Additional controls may be needed
4 or below	Acceptable

1-4 =	Low risk
6-9 =	Medium risk
10-25 =	High risk