
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 51

The Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015

PART 4

General requirements for all construction sites

Prevention of drowning

26.—(1) Where, in the course of construction work, a person is at risk of falling into water or other liquid with a risk of drowning, suitable and sufficient steps must be taken to—

- (a) prevent, so far as is reasonably practicable, the person falling;
- (b) minimise the risk of drowning in the event of a fall; and
- (c) ensure that suitable rescue equipment is provided, maintained and, when necessary, used so that a person may be promptly rescued in the event of a fall.

(2) Suitable and sufficient steps must be taken to ensure the safe transport of any person conveyed by water to or from a place of work.

(3) Any vessel used to convey any person by water to or from a place of work must not be overcrowded or overloaded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015, Section 26.