
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Work at Height Regulations 2005

Organisation and planning

- 4.—(1) Every employer shall ensure that work at height is—
- (a) properly planned;
 - (b) appropriately supervised; and
 - (c) carried out in a manner which is so far as is reasonably practicable safe,
- and that its planning includes the selection of work equipment in accordance with regulation 7.
- (2) Reference in paragraph (1) to planning of work includes planning for emergencies and rescue.
- (3) Every employer shall ensure that work at height is carried out only when the weather conditions do not jeopardise the health or safety of persons involved in the work.
- (4) Paragraph (3) shall not apply where members of the police, fire, ambulance or other emergency services are acting in an emergency.