Fatal 6 - HiPo: Scaffolder with no Fall Arrest Protection

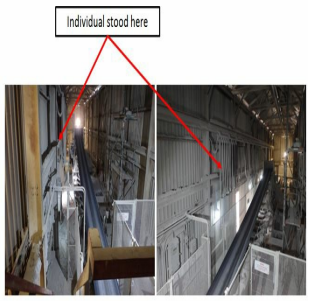
WHAT HAPPENED

While supervising a team of scaffolders erecting a scaffold, the individual climbed over a walkway handrail onto and along a structural beam with no fall arrest protection (at around 3m height) - the action was a shortcut to complete the task due to a challenge with the job.

- the individual involved was a fully trained advanced scaffolder,

- all permits, risk assessments and method statements in place

- the individual was fully aware that his actions were against training, method statements and not compliant with Work at Height Life Saving Rules and safe working practices



LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN

Investigation Outcomes:
- Individual permanently excluded from company sites

- Scaffolding company to discuss the incident with their teams and review RAMS for future tasks

Actions to consider:
- Ensure contractors are regularly supervised while working on site

- Thoroughly scope out tasks before commencing work to understand potential challenges

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LOCATION:	**OTHER**	**ALERT STATUS:**	**Normal**
ACTIVITY:	**ACCESS & EGRESS & WORKING AT HEIGHT**	**DATE ISSUED:**	**03/07/2019 10:28:14**
SUB ACTIVITY:	**N/A**	**INCIDENT No:**	**01517**