

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

LOCATION: OTHER
ACTIVITY: ACCESS & EGRESS & WORKING AT HEIGHT
SUB ACTIVITY: N/A

ALERT STATUS: Normal
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