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of
Working at Heights****CONTENTS**

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1. SCOPE

This document has been prepared with a view to detailing and informing the customer in respect of Working at Heights by Reaction Group. Reaction Group performs these tasks under the guidance from the Health and Safety Executive.

2. ABOUT REACTION GROUP

Reaction Group is committed to providing a quality cost effective compliance Service to our Customers believing that our success is based on the success of our customers. We believe in an open and honest relationship and will endeavour to meet our customer requirements where practically possible.

3. THE LAW

The Code of Practice which was prepared by the Health and Safety Executive, although some references may be made to legislation within this document, the specific legislation should be consulted.

- The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974
- The Working at Height Regulation 2005
- The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 (amended 2006)
- The Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992
- The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998
- AS1418.10 – Elevated Work Platforms
- AS1576 – Scaffolding
- AS1657 – Fixed Platforms, Walkways, Stairways and Ladders
- AS1891 – Part 1 - Industrial Fall Arrest Systems and Devices

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4. WORKING AT HEIGHT

- Make sure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that any work involving the risk of a fall is carried out on the ground;
- Where possible, barricade or tape off the area underneath overhead work and restrict access;
- Provide safe means of raising, lowering and storing tools, plant, materials and debris
- Scaffolding to be erected according to manufacturer's or supplier's instructions and must comply with AS 1576
- Elevated Work Platform (EWP) shall be inspected and tested by the operator or a competent person, in accordance with the manufacturer's pre-operational checklist;
- Workers operating the Elevated Work Platforms (EWP) must be trained and instructed in safe operating procedures for the particular brand and type of equipment

5. RISK ASSESSMENT

Reaction Group is committed to working in a safe environment for its own employees, customer employees and visitors to customer premises at the time of testing. As such specific hazards in the work environment have been identified in Reactions Risk Assessment RA-07, and can be discussed with the duty holder prior to commencement of the works.

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METHOD STATEMENT REVIEW

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This Method Statement is to assist with the process of carrying out Working at Height activities on customers sites and works in conjunction with RA-09 Manual Handling risk assessment.

If the work activity changes or deviates from that originally envisaged, we will seek further advice and request an amended method statement.



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