

Task Risk Control Sheet

Fixed Scaffolding/Platform

RCS No: NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/PR15
Issue: 2

Key Risks !

- Collapse of Structure
- Falling Materials
- Falls from Height

Personnel Involved

E&P	
S&T	
Track	
Off Track	
Property	✓

Tools / Equipment

Spirit Level

Spanners

Hammer

Plant

Task Risks	Controls	Implemented By
Collapse of Structure	• Only competent persons shall erect, modify or dismantle scaffolding/platforms.	Line Manager
	• All scaffolds shall be correctly scaff-tagged, signed and dated.	Team Leader
	• Clearances shall be checked when scaffolding/platform encroaches on or near the line.	Line Manager
	• Competent persons shall inspect the scaffold/platform at statutory intervals as per Scaffolding regulations.	Team Leader
	• Traffic movement shall be restricted around the base of the scaffold/platform.	Team Leader
Falling Materials	• Air Speed measuring device shall be used if wind is persistent	
	• Debris guards, debris netting or fans shall be considered for very high scaffolds/platforms.	Line Manager
	• Measures shall be taken to protect the Public (Cone off, secure area and post warning notices).	Team Leader
Falls from Height	• See Risk Control Sheet NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/GA04 – Work in or near Public Areas	
	• Safety harnesses or other means of fall arrest systems shall be used when using/erecting/dismantling scaffold/platform systems.	Staff
	• For scaffolds, Guardrails and toe boards removed for access shall be replaced.	Team Leader
	• Ladders shall be boarded, stairs barred and other precautions taken to prevent trespassers out of hours.	
	• Security measures shall be in place to prevent un-authorised access	
	• See Risk Control Sheet NR/L3/MTC/RCS0216/GH04 – Working at Height.	

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PPE Required by NR / Maintenance Policy



Wear Head Protection



Wear Foot Protection



Wear Hi Visibility Clothing



Wear Safety glasses to BS EN 166.F

If safety glasses introduce a risk (ie weather conditions) then the Team Leader shall assess the risk. The outcome of the assessment shall be recorded on the SSOWPS pack and safety glasses may be removed. **This does not supersede the requirements for eye protection detailed on relevant Task Risk Control Sheets.**

Additional PPE Required by Task Risk Control Sheet



Wear Hand Protection



Wear Safety glasses to BS EN 166.F



Wear Respiratory Protection



Wear Safety Harness