RISK ASSESSMENT & CONTROL MEASURES

MOBILE SCAFFOLDS/SPANDECKS

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Task Description	Hazard	Initial Class 5	Risk Class 4	Class 3	Control Measures	Class 2	Comments	Responsible Operator/Supervisor
Erection	Unstable Ground			✓	Ensure correct size soleboards are placed under all standards to distribute weight.	✓	Relevant training induction and qualifications (ticket)	Supervisor
					Ensure scaffold is tagged "Unsafe" until erection is complete. Once complete a handover certificate (Tag) is to be completed.	✓	Relevant training	Supervisor
	Power Lines (electrocution)	✓			Ensure relevant authority has disconnected power or insulated power supply prior to erection.	✓	Relevant training	Supervisor
					Once scaffold is erected, install plywood to face of scaffold adjacent to power lines.	✓	Relevant training	
	Falling	✓			During erection, ensure that all scaffolds have handrails at 1.0m or safety harness and inertia reel/static line.	✓	Induction of safe procedures prior to erection.	All
	Overturning	✓			Ensure that scaffold is correctly tied into building every 4.0m in height.	✓	Induction of safe procedures prior to erection.	All
	Collapse	✓			Ensure that scaffold is built to manufacturers specifications - not to leave out any items such as braces, safety fittings, toeboards, S.W.L signs.	✓	Relevant training.	All
	Head, eye injury, cuts, burns etc.		✓		Wear hard hats and all relevant personal protection equipment.	✓	Relevant training and induction on manufacturers specifications.	All
Use of scaffold	Electrocution	✓			Do not remove any plywood, insulation, warning signs from area near	✓	Relevant safety inductions.	All
	Overturning	✓			Ensure that all ties are not modified, moved or removed unless done by ticketed scaffolders according to regulations.	✓	Relevant site safety induction.	All
	Collapse	✓			Adhere to SWL (Safe Working Load) of scaffold. Do not overload with materials or personnel	✓	Certificate of Competency required.	All
	Personal injury			✓	Ensure helmets and all personal protection equipment are worn at all times.	✓	Relevant induction once installed.	All
	Fall from scaffold	✓			Do not remove any component, handrails, midrails, braces, ladders, toeboards, platforms, frames, couplers or ties that could render the scaffold unsafe.	✓	Site specific induction	All
Dismantle of scaffold	Falling debris	✓			Ensure work platform is clean prior to dismantle of scaffold. Do not remove lower ties until scaffold is dismantled down to that level.	✓	Certificate of Competency required.	Supervisor/All
	Overturning	✓			Do not remove lower ties until scaffold is dismantle down to that level.	✓	Site specific induction	Supervisor
	Personal injury			✓	Wear all personal protective equipment and ensure that all knots are securely tied when lowering equipment.	✓	Certificate of Competency required. Site specific induction & training on ropes.	All

Level of risk & Description: **⑤CATASTROPHIC, ④MAJOR, ③MODERATE, ②MINOR, ①INSIGNIFICANT**

See reserve side for special scaffold structures