GET IT RIGHT
WHEN WORKING AT HEIGHT

When working at height, you are at greater risk of injury, or even death, if the right safety procedures and support are not in place

FACT

Latest figures show that 45 people died and 3,351 suffered serious injury as a result of a fall from height in the workplace*

*HSE 2007

ACT BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

- Ladders should only be used as a last resort for very short periods of time. A risk assessment should agree their use
- Protect holes and leading edges, e.g. with guardrails, toe boards and edge protection systems
- If a harness or other safety equipment is required, check it before use and wear it appropriately
- Do not make mobile scaffolds too high - use outriggers and ensure the scaffold is secured
- Use specialist Powered Access equipment when Working at Height and Pop-up platforms for indoor use

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SETTING THE SAFETY STANDARD

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