



Risk Assessment Record

Area: Working at height
Location: Generic
Reference: Working at height
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Where possible every opportunity to undertake work at ground level will be undertaken, therefore minimising the associated risks.

Those involved with rigging activities are to have read and understood the House rigging rules for the venue.

Method statements for the activities will be supplied to the staff involved in their undertaking.

Activities:

This assessment covers working at height and includes working on truss, use of truss ladders and working in roof spaces.

Severity	Likelihood	Risk Class
Equipment Damage	Impossible	High
No Injury	Remote	Moderate
Trivial injury	Possible	Minor
Minor injury	Probably	Acceptable
Major injury	Likely	
Fatal injury		

Hazards

Item	Hazard	Severity	Likelihood	Risk Class
1	Risk of falling	Fatal injury	Possible	Remote
2	Risk of head injuries	Minor injury	Possible	Remote
3	Risk of objects falling whilst working at height	Major injury	Remote	Minor
4	Rope access	Fatal injury	Possible	Moderate

Persons at Risk:

Employees: Yes
Contractors: Yes
Public: No

Current Controls / Procedures

Item	Control/ Procedures	Monitored and Assessed by:	Adequate control
1	An approved harness should be worn at all times. This harness should be attached via a fall arrest device to the truss or a safety Line as appropriate. Harness to be attached to fall arrestor when climbing truss ladders.	Crew Chief	Yes
2	Where overhead hazards are present a safety helmet should be worn.	Crew Chief	Yes
3	Ground rigger to ensure area beneath persons working at height is kept clear in case items fall.	Ground rigger	Yes
4	Rope access techniques will only be utilised by persons trained in their use. On site risk assessment will be performed if required.	Crew Chief	Yes

Additional Action Plan Required? (Yes/No?) Yes

Action required:

4 Rope Access:

If rope access is to be undertaken for accessing the truss, then a Risk Assessment will be undertaken by the Undertaker of the activity. No rope access will be allowed until this has been undertaken and passed to the crew chief for the event.