

The forum for working at height

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EVERYDAY...EVERYWHERE

More than 10 million workers In over 1 million businesses In every industry sector From scaffolding to cleaning The list is endless...



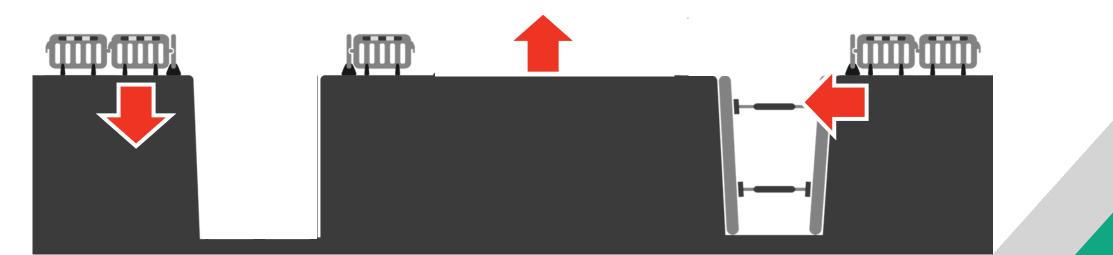
What is work at height?

Work in any place where a person could fall a distance liable to cause personal injury

Above

Below

Or At Ground Level





THE CONSEQUENCES OF A FALL



For those who experience non-fatal accidents, a fall can lead to lifechanging injuries and affect not just the victim but also their family, friends and colleagues

There's a good chance you will know someone who has been affected by a fall from height



FACTS & FIGURES



40 by a fall from height

30 by a moving vehicle

16 by a moving object

14 by contact with machinery

11 by being trapped

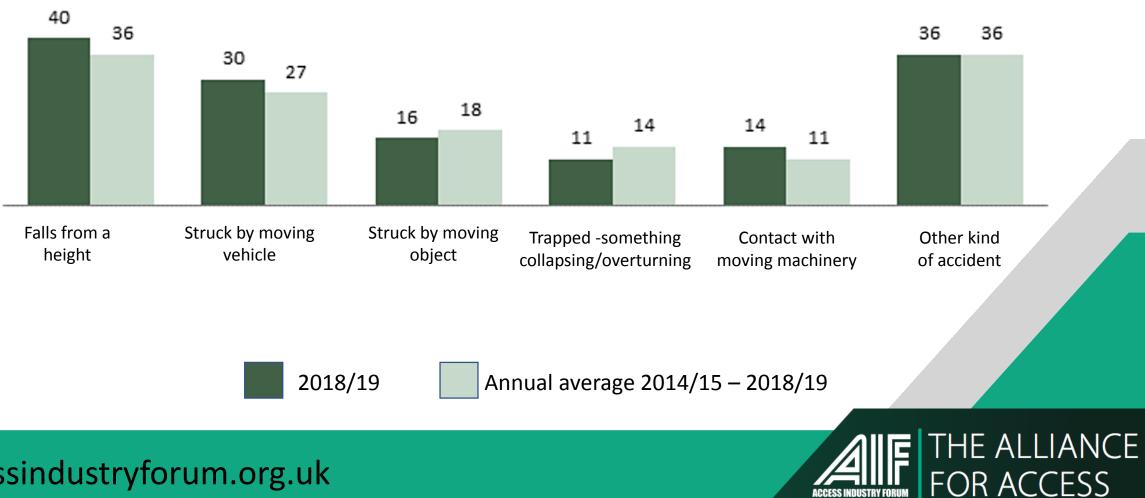
Source: RIDDOR

workers killed in 2018/19

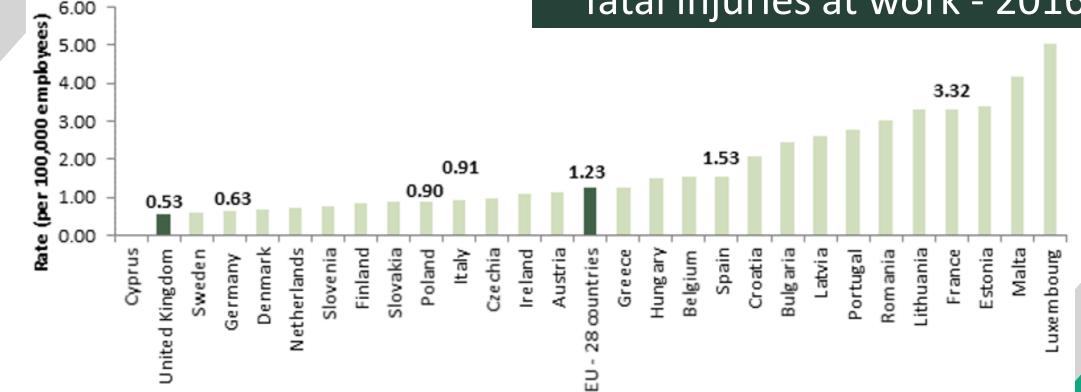
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2018/19p and ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR 2014/15-2018/19



Standardised incidence rates – fatal injuries at work - 2016



Source: Workplace fatal injuries in Great Britain, 2019, **Health & Safety Executive**

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FACTS & FIGURES 2017/18

NON-FATAL INJURIES 71,062 Reported by employers 5,684 (8.0%) Though a fall from height

Source: RIDDOR





2012 – 2017 SUMMARY

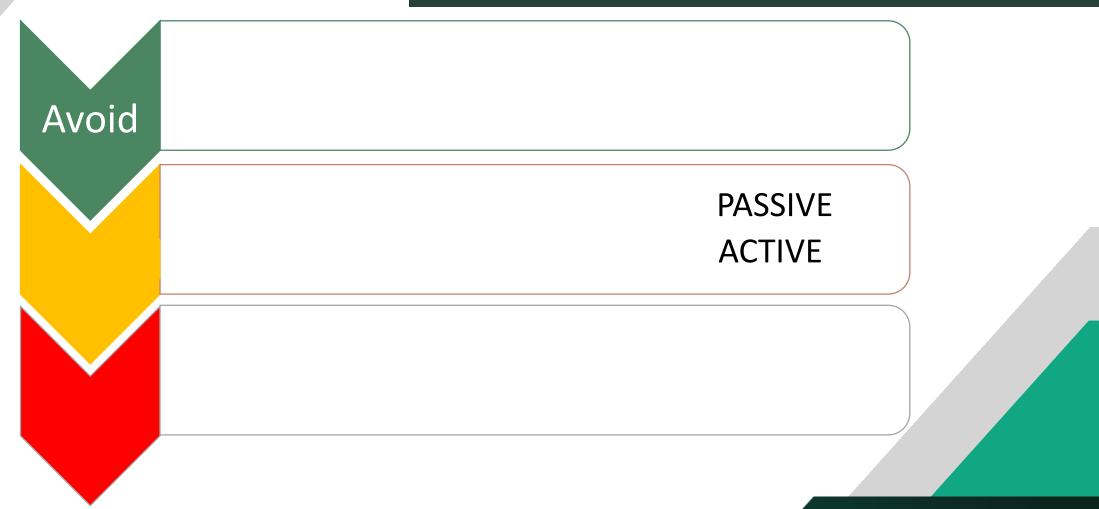
FATAL INJURIES 198 NON-FATAL INJURIES 28,468

Source: RIDDOR

We need better accident reporting... to understand what we must stop doing, and what we should change



DO YOU NEED TO WORK AT HEIGHT?





USE OF HARNESSES







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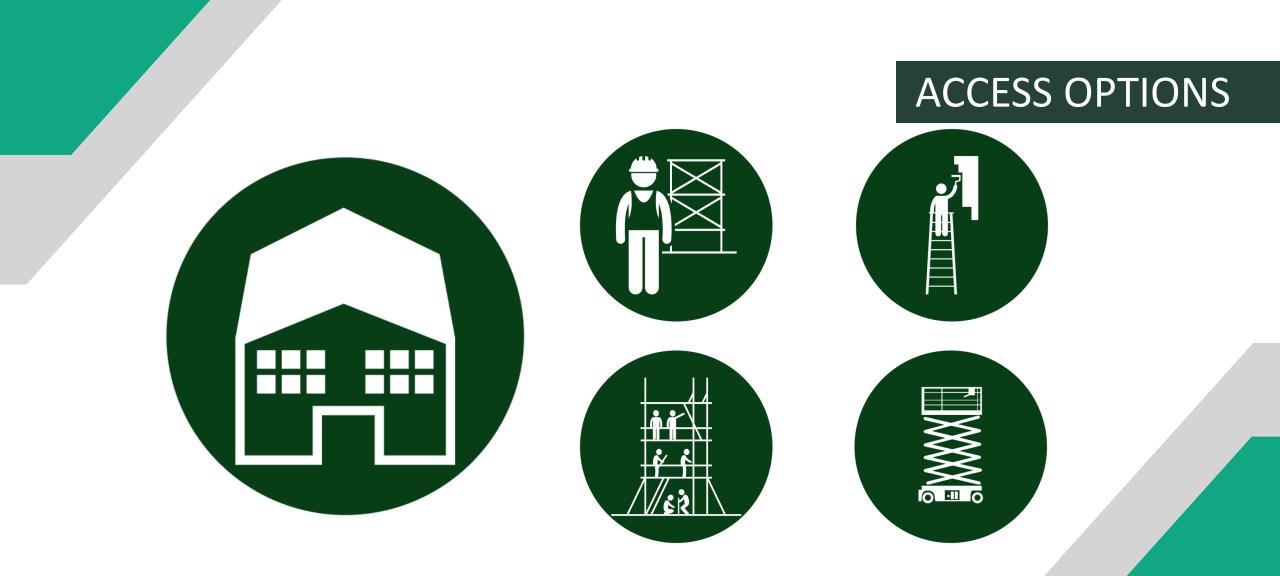


RESCUE PLANNING













PAUL BLANCHARD

Paul Blanchard broke his back, fractured 18 ribs and suffered head injuries and a punctured lung following a fall from height.

He was in an induced coma for three months and in hospital for six.





Working at Height



REPORT PUBLISHED FEBRUARY 2019

THE AIF PROVIDED EVIDENCE FOR THE REPORT

OVER 60 EVIDENCE SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED

TWO ORAL EVIDENCE SESSIONS HELD

Staying Alive: Preventing Serious Injury and Fatalities while Working at Height All-Party Parliamentary Group on Working at Height

February 2019

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"Our inquiry and report marks the beginning of the APPG's work.

Working with industry and government, we hope to make recommendations that will create a safer environment for the millions who work at height every day"

Alison Thewliss MP

Chair of the APPG on Working at Height



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and serious injury, and to come up with mendations to reduce the overall number

APPG: RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations

- The introduction of enhanced reporting without an additional burden, through RIDDOR, which at a minimum, records the scale of a fall, the method used and the circumstances of the fall.
- The appointment of an independent body that allows confidential, enhanced and digital reporting of all near misses and accidents that do not qualify for RIDDOR reporting. The data collected by this independent body will be shared with government and industry to inform health and safety policy.
- The extension of the Working Well Together Working Well at Height safety campaigns to industries outside of the construction sector.
- An equivalent system to Scotland's Fatal Accident Inquiry process to be extended to the rest of the UK.

- traders, to enable
- A major review The introduction of enhanced reporting training, par
 - The appointment of an independent body
 - The expansion of Working Well Together (WWT)
 - The extension of Scotland's FAI process





new will the to conclude further on

In 2014, the UK had 0.55 fatalities pur 100,000 employees, compared to similar industrial countries like France (3.14) and Germany (0.81)."

An opportunity for further consultation

eporting without DOR, which at a the method used The creation of a digital technology strategy, to include a new tax relief for small, micro and sole traders, to enable them to invest in new technology.

 A major review of work at height culture. This should include an investigation into the suitability of legally binding financial penalties in health and safety, funds which could be used towards raising awareness and training, particularly in hard to reach sectors.

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APPG: FURTHER CONSULTATION

The creation of a digital technology strategy

A major review of work at height culture

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Raising awareness of life-changing consequences and fatalities following a fall from height



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