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***RISK ASSESSMENT / METHOD STATEMENT***

**CONTRACT:** \_\_\_\_\_.

**SITE:** \_\_\_\_\_.

**OPERATION                      *USE OF LIGHT ALLOY TOWERS***

**HAZARDS**

1. Falls from height.
2. Materials falling.
3. Towers overturning.
4. Overloading.
5. Arcing or contact with overhead power lines.

**RISKS**

1. Serious injury from falls.
2. Deaths from falls
3. Electrical burns,

**PERSONS AT RISK.**

Users and persons in close vicinity.

**HAZARD POTENTIAL                      MAJOR                      RISK POTENTIAL                      HIGH**

**RISK LEVEL = HAZARD POTENTIAL x RISK POTENTIAL                      HIGH**

**CONTROLS**

1. Tower scaffold should be erected on firm level ground for light work only.
2. Tower scaffold will only be erected, altered or dismantled by trained operatives in accordance with manufacturers specifications.
3. The wheels of mobile towers should not be less than 125 mm in diameter, be marked with safe working load, locked into the base of standards and be fitted with brakes.
4. To ensure stability the height of base ratio of a mobile scaffold tower must not exceed manufacturers instructions or 3½ to 1 inside and 3 to 1 outside a building. Stabilisers may be used to increase height to base ratio.
5. Working platforms shall be fully boarded and at least 600mm wide or at 800mm wide when

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