

Work Safely at Heights RIIWHS204D

Element 1 Identify Work Requirements

- 1.1 Access, interpret and apply compliance documentation relevant to working safely at heights
- 1.2 Inspect site to determine layout and physical condition, condition of structures, prevailing weather conditions, equipment requirements and potential hazards
- 1.3 Adhere to WHS Requirements
- 1.4 Identify, select and check safety equipment for serviceability
- 1.5 Identify, manage and report potential risks and hazards

Element 2 Identify work procedures and Instructions

- 2.1 Consult with authorised personnel to select materials, tools and equipment and check for serviceability
- 2.2 Select, wear and care for personal protective equipment
- 2.3 Inspect/install fall protection and perimeter protection equipment ensuring adequacy for work and conformance to regulatory requirements
- 2.4 Identify approved methods of moving tools and equipment to work area and minimise potential hazards associated with tools at heights
- 2.5 Ensure safety system has been installed correctly
- 2.6 Select and install appropriate signs and barricades

Element 3 Access and Install Equipment

- 3.1 Consult with authorised personnel to ensure anchor fall protection and associated equipment is correctly fitted and adjusted
- 3.2 Ensure all required equipment is installed
- 3.3 Use recommended methods to access work area for people, tools and equipment
- 3.4 Locate tools and materials to eliminate or minimise the risk of items being knocked down

Element 4 Perform Work At Heights

- 4.1 Check access from ground to work area and ensure it is safe
- 4.2 Keep fall equipment in place and adjusted appropriately for movement during work
- 4.3 Undertake manual handling of materials and equipment
- 4.4 Locate materials and equipment ensuring that they are safely secured and distributed
- 4.5 Check safety system periodically for compliance
- 4.6 Monitor risk control measures to ensure that they are effective and appropriate
- 4.7 Reassess risk control measures, as required, in accordance with changed work practices and/or site conditions and undertake alterations

Element 5 Clean Up Work Area

- 5.1 Consult with authorised personnel to ensure safety system is dismantled and removed
- 5.2 Clear work area and dispose of or recycle materials
- 5.3 Clean, check, maintain and store tools and equipment