

WORKING AT HEIGHT

live edge working (WAH & LEW)



1 FALLING MATERIAL

Keep a tidy site and never throw items



2 FALL RESTRAINT SYSTEM

Protects a worker by keeping them away from the edge.



FALL ARREST SYSTEM

The fall will be arrested, allowing the person to effect a self-rescue or be rescued.



3 WORK PLATFORMS

Use a mobile scaffold or mobile elevated platform (MEWP) when appropriate and suitable.



4 LIVE EDGE PROTECTION

Provide adequate edge protection to prevent a fall occurring.

5 AVOID WORKING AT HEIGHT - CAN THE JOB BE DONE AT GROUND LEVEL?

Can the whole job or aspects of the job be brought to ground level? Thus avoiding LEW.

