

SG4:YOU

SG4:05 was published in 2005. In order to support this comprehensive safety guidance note, SG4:You has been created providing users with a basic guide to the requirements and principals of fall protection.

Many of our operatives have received specialist training in SG4:05 and to re-enforce this, Allied have purchase copies of SG4:You for all operatives. SG4:You will be issued as part of the monthly Tool Box Talks and is to be used as daily reference guide to demonstrate good practice both in your work and to others.

For operatives: Please keep this guide to hand at all times when on site so that it becomes as familiar as your daily harness and lanyard checks.

TEMPORARY ROOFING SYSTEM

Allied have produced a flyer to promote our temporary roofing system. This has been sent out to a number of clients and has received a high level of interest. However to gain maximum interest we would appreciate if you could assist us in promoting this on site. Please see below for flyer.



3 PEAKS CHALLENGE

First of all we would like to thank all of the volunteers for this event. We now have a team who are preparing hard for the challenge ahead. So far our current total for the event has reached around **£2000**. Well on our way to a target of **£5000**.

Thanks for Your Support!

If you think you may be able to help us to raise funds/sponsorship on site, we would love to hear from you. Collection boxes are available from Head Office. Please speak to your line manager or call **0161 633 0425**.



Any ideas for events in 2007 are more than welcome and should be directed towards Laura Brandon

NEW TRAINING CO-ORDINATOR



We would like to welcome Mark Fanning who has recently taken the position of Training Co-ordinator.

Mark has over 13 years experience working as a scaffolder at Allied, and will now be responsible for the co-ordination of all aspects of employee training and development. We wish him good luck in this important role.

HAPPY RETIREMENT TO JIMMY SMYTH

After 12 years of dedicated service to Allied and a lifetime in the industry we wish Jimmy a long and happy retirement!

Please contact head office for details on Jimmy's send off.



WORK @ HEIGHT

As part of our quarterly newsletters we will be running a special series of features on the second page of the newsletter. These will relate to new industry regulations, health and safety and new Allied initiatives. Please see overleaf for the first of this series. Should you have any questions or comments in relation to the topic raised in this series, please contact Mark Fanning at head office.

AUDIT SUCCESS!

Following a two day external audit this month, Allied have again been awarded the **ISO 9001** award for **Quality**, the **OHSAS 18001** award for **Safety** and the **ISO 14001** award for **Environment**.

There were no non-conformances, opportunities for improvement or observations raised during the audit. The auditor, Dr. Murphy (pictured below with Laura and Steve from our ISO Team) stated that "It was found that the system has been fully implemented, and the company is operating according to the stated procedures".



Well Done Team!

PAYROLL—WAGES

Notice to all staff: On some occasions there may be delays receiving wages paid into a building society accounts which are out of our control. Employees need to think about opening a bank account as an alternative where not already done so. This will ensure that your monies are available on time, every time.

HEALTH & SAFETY NOTES

BY MARK FANNING

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I CHOSE TO LOOK THE OTHER WAY

I could have saved a life today,
But I chose to look the other way.

It wasn't that I didn't care,
I had the time, and I was there.

But I didn't want to seem a fool,
Or argue over a safety rule.

I knew he'd done the job before,
If I called it wrong,
he might get sore.

The chances didn't seem that bad,
I've done the same,
he knew I had.

So I shook my head and walked on
by,
He knew the risks as well as I.

He took the chance,
I closed an eye,
And with that act,
I let him die.

I could have saved a life today,
But I chose to look the other way.

Now every time I see his wife,
I'll know I should have saved his life.

That guilt is something I must bear,
But it isn't something you need to
share.

If you see a risk that others take,
That puts their health or life at stake.

The question asked,
or thing you say,
Could help them live another day.

If you see a risk and walk away,
Then hope you never have to say,
I could have saved a life today,
But I chose to look the other way.

REPORT NEAR MISSES

FALLS FROM HEIGHT

In 2004/2005 53 people died and nearly 3800 suffered a serious injury as a result of a fall from height in the workplace.

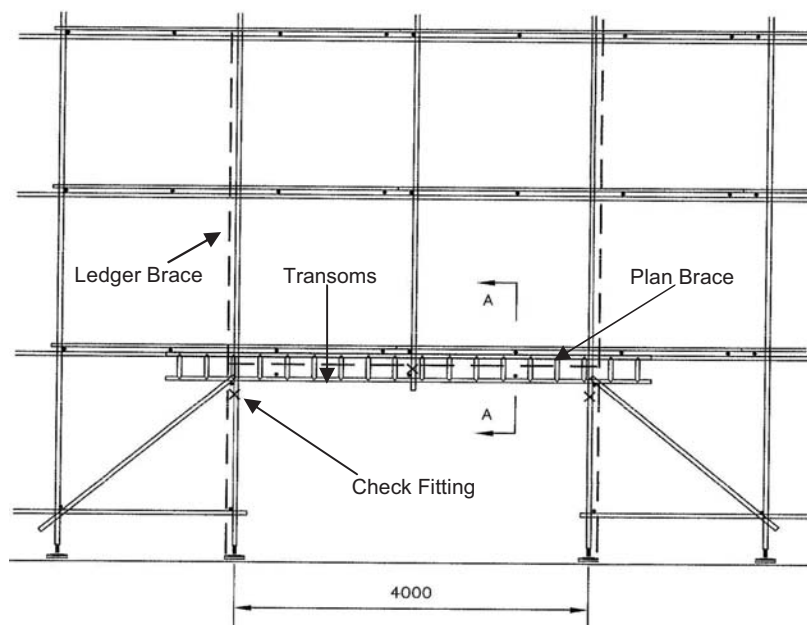
Falls from Height are the most common cause of fatal injury & 2nd most common cause of major injury, accounting for around 15% of all such injuries. All industry sectors are exposed to the risks presented by this hazard, scaffolding being one of the highest risk sectors.

Experience shows that falls from height usually occur as a result of poor management control rather than because of equipment failure.

We must ensure good practice for **Work at Height** and comply with these Regulations;

- Follow risk assessments carried out for work at height activities ensuring, all work at height is planned, organised and carried out by competent persons;
- Follow the hierarchy for managing risks from Work at Height - take steps to avoid, prevent or reduce risks;
- Choose the right work equipment and select collective measures to prevent falls (such as guardrails and working platforms) before other measures which may only minimise distance and consequences of a fall (nets or airbags) or which may only provide personal protection from a fall.

BEST PRACTICE & GUIDANCE: TYPICAL BRIDGE



SECTION A-A
TYPICAL DETAIL OF A 4M BRIDGE USING LADDER BEAMS OR 450MM ALUMINIUM BEAMS

8 LIFTS
FULLY BOARDED
2 WORKING PLATFORMS
1@2.0KN/M2 AND 1@1.0KN/M2