

Working at Height
Risk Assessment

Site			
Risk Assessor			
Task/Activity	Working at Height (please specify the activity being undertaken e.g. roof access)		
Date		Review Date	
Description of Hazard Falls from height; lone working; electric shocks (power cables); faulty equipment; inappropriate access equipment; fragile roof; roof/sky lights; inappropriate clothing and footwear; slippery surfaces; weather; time of day; uneven surfaces; changes in level; burns (when changing lights, etc); height of fall; vandalism to property; lack of experience and training; hazardous substances e.g. asbestos roof tiles. <i>The hazards will differ depending on the site, activity, equipment being used and height of fall and therefore should be included in the above list.</i>			
Consequence of Hazard <i>(put a cross in the boxes which are applicable)</i>			
Minor injury	Over three-day absence	Major injury	Disability or Death
Persons at Risk <i>(put a cross in the boxes which are applicable)</i>			
Employees	Public	Other contractors	Visitors

Control Measures in Place			
Please mark appropriate number (1 = very low, 5 = very high) and Risk Priority Rating			
Likelihood : 1 2 3 4 5	Severity : 1 2 3 4 5		
Risk (Likelihood x Severity)			
Risk Priority Rating	High (16 – 25)	Medium (9 – 15)	Low (1 – 8)
Control Measures to be implemented			
Revised Risk Priority Rating (L) x (S) =	High (16 – 25)	Medium (9 – 15)	Low (1 – 8)
Management action taken and implementation date(s)			
Signature of Manager			
Name of Manager			
Date			

SAMPLE