

YOUR COMPANY NAME

DESCRIPTION OF WORK	
JOB REFERENCE	
PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR / CLIENT	
SITE ADDRESS	
HAZARD REFERENCE 029	WORKING AT HEIGHT – ON ROOFS

PERSONS AT RISK – E = EMPLOYEE, SE = SITE EMPLOYEES, P = PUBLIC

LIKLIHOOD OF INJURY – H = HIGH, M = MEDIUM, L = LOW

Risk	Persons At Risk			Likelihood of Injury			Control Measures	Likelihood of Injury With Control Measures		
	E	SE	P	H	M	L		H	M	L
Falls from roof causing death or serious injury							Where possible remove or minimise the need to work at height.			
							Safe system of work to be identified before work takes place. Only authorised personnel permitted on roof			
							Clear access and egress to be provided			
							Safety induction to be given prior to work being carried out on roof			
							Warning signs to be provided at each approach to fragile roof working areas			
							Permanent or temporary edge protection to be provided comprising of guardrails and toe boards			
							All openings in the roof to be protected including the use of warning signs			
							With fragile roofs the use of crawling boards and walkways are required, along with handrails where possible to allow a persons weight to be distributed evenly			
							Landing places for materials to be decked out with boards to take the required loads			
						Anchored harness points are to be provided where guardrails cannot be fitted				

						<p>Fall arrest equipment/harnesses and lanyard systems are to be used by all working at height (those using this equipment MUST be trained). These systems should only be used where it is not possible to erect edge protection or barrier systems cannot be used</p> <p>Have in place a rescue plan should person(s) wearing harness become suspended</p> <p>Isolate working area below when the likelihood of falling materials can occur</p> <p>Only tested safety equipment can be used</p>			
Fall of Materials from the roof						<p>Make sure materials are secure</p> <p>Ensure loading area on roof is capable of withstanding loads for handling / storage. Use adequate support to spread load if required</p> <p>Obtain approval from main contractor before carrying out work on the roof</p> <p>Consideration should be given to the weather conditions when working on the roof</p>			