

Emergency Rescue Plan

Communication:	(✓ as appropriate)
What communication systems will be used between the suspended worker and supervisor / rescue team?	Direct voice communication Whistle Mobile Phone Two-way Radios / Headsets
Emergency Contact:	
In the event of an emergency / fall from height the WAH supervisor should immediately alert:	
The rescue team and first aid assistance:	
First Aider(s)	
Local Accident & Emergency Hospital	
The Local Fire and Rescue Service Is	
The First - Aid Box / Accident Book Is Located	

If the site rescue team is unable to affect a rescue within 5 minutes the Fire & Rescue Service and the Ambulance Service are to be called on ☎ - 999

N.B. Once the rescue team is in attendance and if required, a nominated person is to go to the site entrance to meet, and direct the emergency services, and provide the following information:

Safety of Rescuers:	(✓ as appropriate)
Are Operators trained competent & in date in use of rescue equipment?	
Are Rescue training records in date?	
Are there a sufficient number of rescuers available?	
Is rescue equipment selected appropriate for	

nature of work?	
What obstructions are in the way of reaching the suspended Operator?	
Have assessments been made of anchor points, & are they in date for test?	
Has consideration been made to method of attaching casualty?	

How will rescuers get to casualty?	(✓ as appropriate)
Rescue ladder	
Remote Rescue Kit	
Keys to building & roof	
Elevator	
Pull casualty in through window / balcony	
Pull casualty up through floor / slab / roof	
Climb / abseil down building / structure	
Suspended access equipment	
Aerial equipment from ground	
Crane man basket	

What equipment is needed to ensure rescue within 5 minutes in order to minimize suspension trauma?	(✓ as appropriate)
Rescue ladder	
Aerial ladder truck	
Rollgliss R250 Remote Rescue Kit	
Suspended access equipment	
Toxic shock strap	
Climbing / rope rescue system	
Safety Ropes	

Crane	
man basket	
MEWP	
Stretcher	
First Aid Kit	
Pneupac Resuscitator	

If Operative is injured	(✓ as appropriate)
Can casualty still be rescued within 5 minutes?	
Is a qualified first aider who understands suspension trauma present?	
Who and how will the emergency services and hospital be alerted?	

If Operative is injured	(✓ as appropriate)
Assign someone to direct traffic	
Set up barriers	

How will Accident scene be protected?	(✓ as appropriate)
Prevent further injury or damage	
Set up barriers	
Preserve wreckage	
Report Incident / Event in normal manner	

Other Considerations:	(✓ as appropriate)
Lone working precautions	
Unusual features of building / structure	

Weather	
Proximity to emergency services / hospital	
Language barriers (agency / contract staff)	