

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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HSE Statistics!!!



The HSE have published the yearly fatality data, which confirmed 138 workers were killed in work-related accidents in 2023/24 (RIDDOR), with 51 fatalities in construction – this is up 70% from 2019/20.

The number of fatalities in construction in 2023/24 was 51, an increase of 4 from the previous year total (47). The five-year average for fatal injuries in this sector is 42. While the number of fatalities fluctuates year-on-year, the average number of worker deaths in construction in the latest 2 years is statistically significantly higher than the pre-pandemic period (2016/17-2018/19).

The most common kind of fatal accidents continued to be falls from height and it must be noted that 87 members of the public were killed in work-related accidents in 2023/24.

Assessing All Work at Height

What you need to do!!!

The law requires that employers and self-employed contractors assess the risk from work at height and go on to organise and plan the work so it is carried out safely.

Try avoiding work at height, if you can. You must otherwise prevent or arrest a fall and injury if work at height is necessary.



Instruct and train your workforce in the precautions needed. Method statements are widely used in the construction industry to help manage the work and communicate what is required to all those involved.

Key issues for all work at height are:

- Risk assessment
- Precautions required
- Method statements

Work at height is the biggest single cause of fatal and serious injury in the construction industry, particularly on smaller projects.

Over 60% of deaths during work at height involve falls:

- From ladders, scaffolds, working platforms and roof edges
- Through fragile roofs or rooflights



Working at Height

This month our safety campaign document will be focused around work at height and what you must consider when planning works at a height.



WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

CSS strive to ensure that we offer the best possible advice as early as possible. If you have any concerns, or questions in relation to the project you are working on, please call us so that we can advise and offer any assistance that may be needed. We have a very approachable team who are there to help through the whole project process.

CDM TRAINING



CSS offer a range of CDM training sessions which can be carried out at a location that suits you, or online. This includes CDM training for all duty holders.

If you would like training undertaken please do not hesitate to contact our office on 01869 220649 where we will be happy to help.

Alternatively, if you want to discuss safety matters, or the newsletter contact Adam Hart on 07590 046736 or adam.hart@constructionss.co.uk

