

Safety & Health Alert No. 22/2018

Safety of Working at Bamboo Scaffolds in Proximity to Tramway – Construction Industry Council

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HK Tramways reported that two accidents involving bamboo scaffold happened recently, and caused suspension to tram services. A worker working on the scaffold was injured in one of the accidents.

Construction Industry Council received a letter from the HK Tramways to remind about safety of working at bamboo scaffolds in proximity to tramway. Please refer to attached letter and the Guide on Erection & Maintenance of Advertising Signs published by the Buildings Department.

Encl 1. – HK Tramways' letter can be downloaded from the link below (only Traditional Chinese version available):

<http://www.housingauthority.gov.hk/mini-site/site-safety/common/resources/alerts/2018/SH-2018-22c-TRAM.pdf>

Encl 2. - Guide on Erection & Maintenance of Advertising Signs:

<https://www.bd.gov.hk/doc/en/resources/codes-and-references/code-and-design-manuals/bmg/app10.pdf>

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