

## **Safety & Health Alert No. 49/2021**

### **Systemic Safety Alert from Labour Department – Work-at-Height / Work above Ground**

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The Labour Department (“LD”) is highly concerned about the accidents involving high-risk processes that happened in workplaces. LD issued a Systemic Safety Alert of “Work-at-Height” (“SSA”) to occupational safety and health practitioners in July 2014 in relation to the fatal accidents involving the fall from working-at-height. Through the practitioners, the SSA aims to provide employers/ properties with necessary advice and assistance in order to fulfill their safety responsibilities and safeguard the safety of relevant employees engaged in such work.

In view of recent occurrence of similar accidents, a copy of the latest revised SSA “Work-at-height / Work above Ground” is issued, so as to remind the relevant employers / proprietors of the importance of the systemic safety problems and necessary preventive measures to be taken to prevent the recurrence of similar accidents. This serves to draw your attention to the captioned Systemic Safety Alert published by Labour Department.

The alert can be downloaded through the link below:

<https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/osh/pdf/SSA-02-2021.pdf>

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