

Safety & Health Alert No. 20/2022 Work Safety Alert from Labour Department – Two Workers Fallen with a Collapsed Suspended Working Platform on 13 June 2022

Advisory Letter from Labour Department – Safe Use of Suspended Working Platform

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The Labour Department has newly issued the captioned Work Safety Alert which is available in their website at

www.labour.gov.hk/common/osh/pdf/wsa/WSA_Fallen_with_a_Collapsed_Suspended_Working_Platform_EN.pdf

In addition, an Advisory Letter regarding Safe Use of Suspended Working Platform (SWP) was issued by the Labour Department (LD) to relevant trade unions / associations and suppliers of SWP on 20 June 2022.

The Advisory Letter can be downloaded through the link below:

<https://www.housingauthority.gov.hk/mini-site/site-safety/common/resources/alerts/2022/SH-2022-20e-LD.pdf>

Furthermore, the Labour Department has currently produced twenty-one animation videos on "Dismantling of Truss-out Bamboo Scaffolds", "Electrical Work", "Work at Height Safety", "Safe Operation of Excavator", "Fall through a Floor Opening", "Fall from a Wooden Ladder", "Struck by Excavator", "Struck by Falling Objects during Lifting", "Electrocuted while Clearing Up Electric Arc Welding Equipment", "Trapped by a Lift Car", "Struck to Death due to Bursting of Tyre", "Fall through a Fragile Roof", "Struck by Falling Object", "Fall from a Bamboo Scaffold", "Fall from a Roof Edge", "Electrical Repairing Work", "Crushed by Toppled Metal Panels", "Struck to Death by

a Reversing Vehicle", "Flashover occurred at a Fuel Drum while Welding", "Trapped by Dangerous Part of Material Conveyor Belt" (New) and "Fall through a balcony with permanent railings" (New) which have already been uploaded to our website. You may download or browse the animation videos through the hyperlink provided below.

https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/work_safety_alert_video.htm

Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact the Labour Department at 2852 4971.