

## **Safety & Health Alert No. 65/2023**

### **Labour Department – Latest Occupational Safety and Health Information –**

### **Special theme: Truss-out Bamboo Scaffolds Safety (October 2023)**

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The Labour Department (“LD”) is concerned about accidents involving the erection, alteration, use or dismantling of truss-out bamboo scaffolds (“TOS”). We have provided the following relevant information to strengthen the promotion of TOS safety with a view to reminding relevant employers/ proprietors to take the necessary preventive measures and enhancing the safety awareness of workers and frontline supervisors to prevent accidents from happening.

**Special theme: Truss-out Bamboo Scaffolds Safety**  
**Related Work Safety Alert (Text Version)**  
**(Fallen from Height while Engaging in the Truss-out Bamboo Scaffold Erection Work)**

[www.labour.gov.hk/common/osh/pdf/wsa/WSA\\_Fall\\_from\\_height\\_while\\_erecting\\_a\\_Truss\\_Out\\_Scaffold\\_EN.pdf](http://www.labour.gov.hk/common/osh/pdf/wsa/WSA_Fall_from_height_while_erecting_a_Truss_Out_Scaffold_EN.pdf)

**Related Work Safety Alert (Animation)**  
**(Dismantling of Truss-out Bamboo Scaffolds)**

[www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD\\_Story1\\_eng.mp4](http://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/video/LD_Story1_eng.mp4)

**Systemic Safety Alert**  
**(Truss-out Bamboo Scaffold Safety)**

[www.labour.gov.hk/eng/osh/pdf/SSA-03-2020.pdf](http://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/osh/pdf/SSA-03-2020.pdf)

## Guide on Construction and Work Safety of Truss-out Bamboo Scaffolds

[www.labour.gov.hk/eng/public/pdf/os/D/TOS\\_Guidance\\_notes\\_eng.pdf](http://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/public/pdf/os/D/TOS_Guidance_notes_eng.pdf)

For more occupational safety publications on TOS safety, you may obtain them from our website [www.labour.gov.hk/eng/public/content2\\_8.htm](http://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/public/content2_8.htm).

2. The Office of the Government Chief Information Officer upgraded their system and migrated "Online OSH Complaint Platform" to a new website <https://eform.cefs.gov.hk/form/ld0001/en/> and arranged the re-direction of the old website to the new one. Now you can directly log in to the "Online OSH Complaint Form" via the new QR code below.



**Online OSH Complaint Form**

3. In addition, the "latest OSH information" is attached for perusal. We would appreciate it if you would help widely disseminate the safety information as attached in this email through your channels.



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<https://www.housingauthority.gov.hk/mini-site/site-safety/common/resources/alerts/2023/SH-2023-65e-LD.pdf>

4. For the latest information on the services of LD and related promotional activities, please visit our website ([www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/highlights.php](http://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/highlights.php)). Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact Mr. Leung Wai Kit of the Occupational Safety and Health Branch of the Labour department at 2852 4971.