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### **Practical Guide to Working at Height: Ensuring Safe Work Practices**

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Working at height in construction and maintenance works or activities involving temporary or transient working environments entail inherent hazards can always be made safer with necessary safety measures. Safety experts agree that with proper planning and design of safe methods together with effective control, communication and supervision, it is possible to effectively reduce, and in many cases, eliminate such work hazards.

With the expert advice from the Housing Department Site Safety Sub-committee Task Group, a Practical Guide to Working at Height: Ensuring Safe Work Practices (The Guide) has been compiled to reinforce critical safety messages and promote best practices. Readers are suggested to use the Guide as a handy reference and a 'safety companion' in their daily work.

The Guide has been uploaded to the Housing Authority Site Safety Website and can be downloaded through the link below:

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