

Safety & Health Circular No. 71 / 2015

Checklists for Bamboo Scaffolds

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In the Housing Department Site Safety Subcommittee (HDSSSC) meeting held on 13 December 2013, it was proposed to set up a Working Group (WG) to look into formulation of a checklist for main contractor and subcontractor regarding bamboo scaffolding. With the participation of representatives of industry stakeholders including government departments, contractor associations, scaffolding trade organisations and workers' union, five WG meetings have been held and the bamboo scaffolding checklists are prepared as attached. Main contractors and scaffolding sub-contractors are strongly advised to adopt the checklists when carrying out bamboo scaffolding works.

The content of this circular should not be regarded as exhaustive in respect of matters covered by relevant safety legislation. Contractors should formulate relevant safe working procedures and management systems according to the actual environment and operations on their own construction sites.