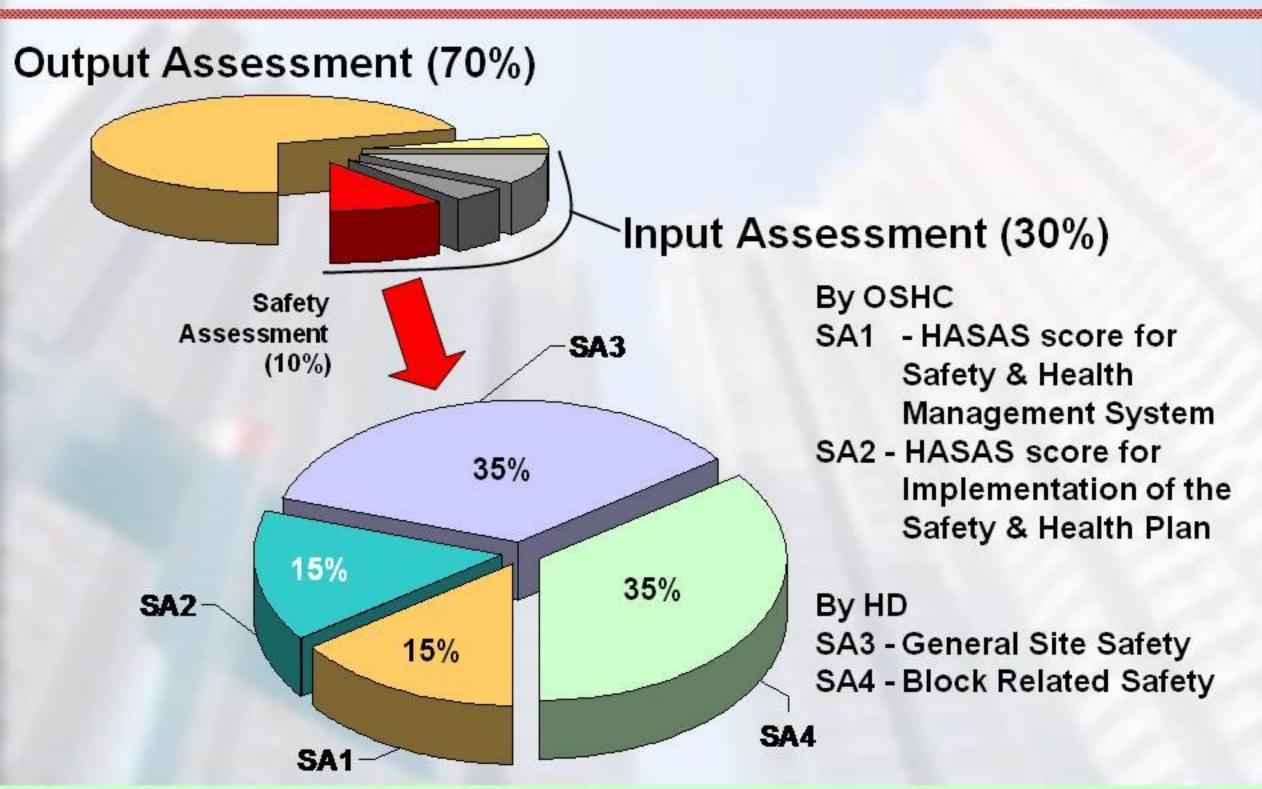


## Seminar on Safe Hoisting Operations - Tower Crane and Mobile Crane

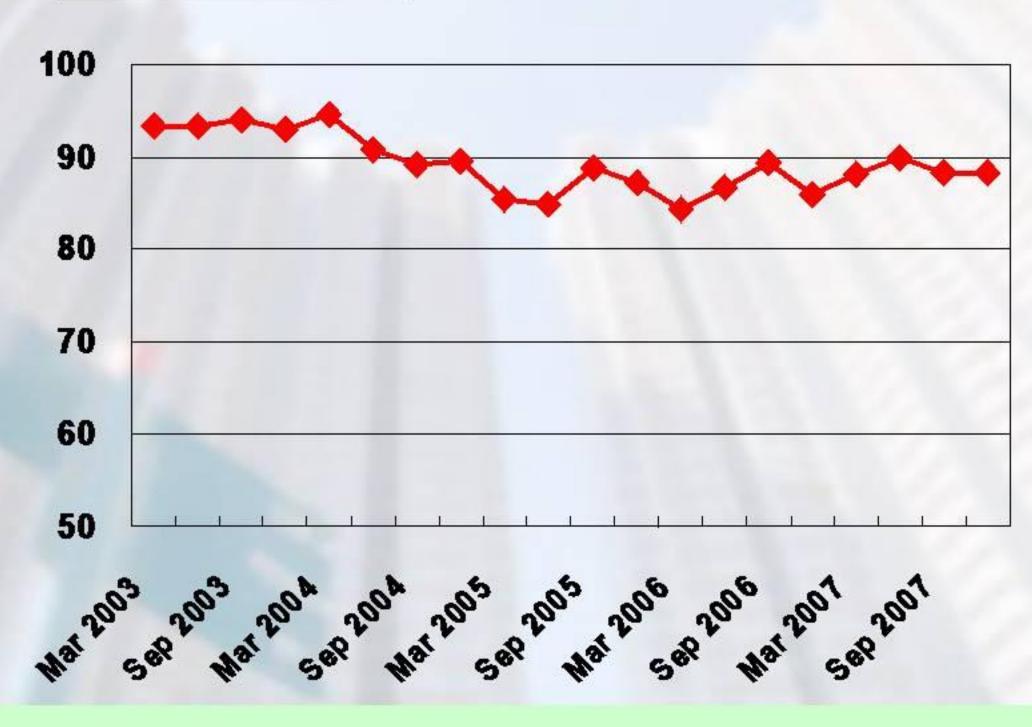
Sharing PASS Observations
Mr. Alan Hui, Housing Department
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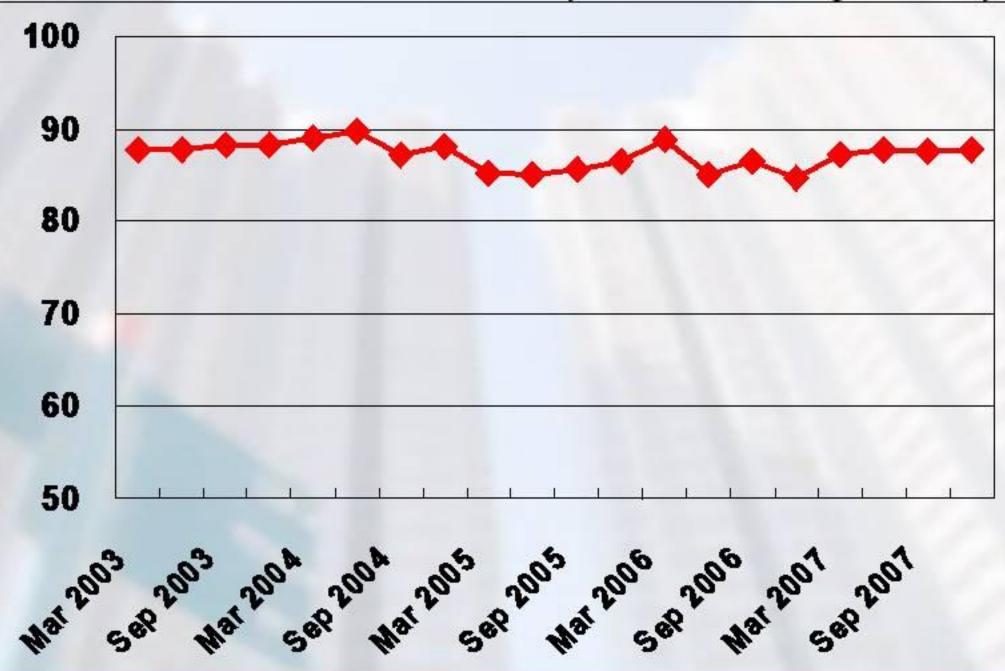








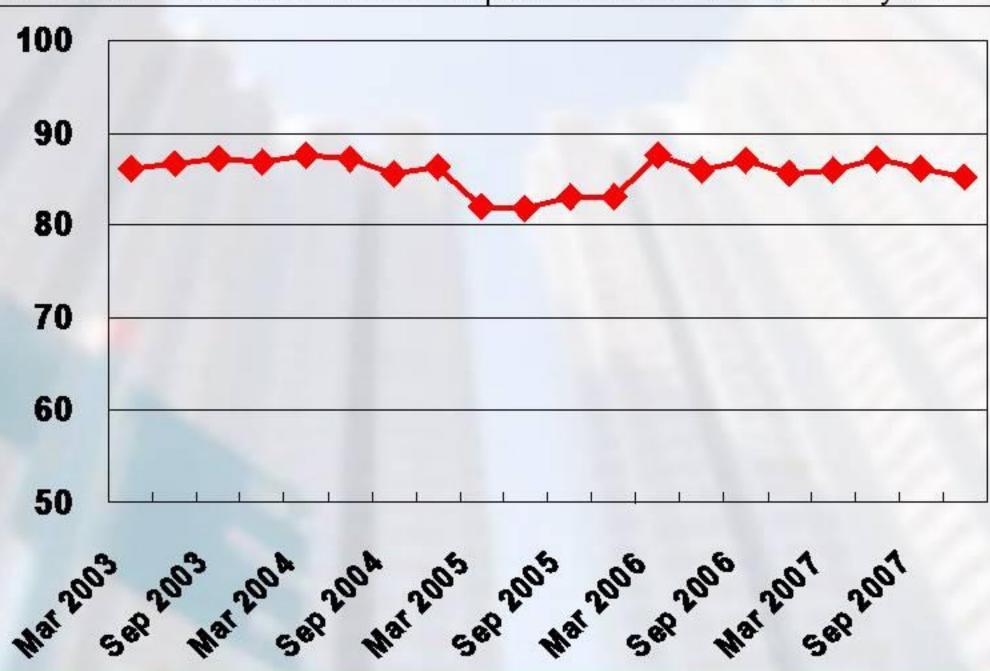
Average Safety Score (Factor: SA1 - HASAS score for Safety & Health Management System)





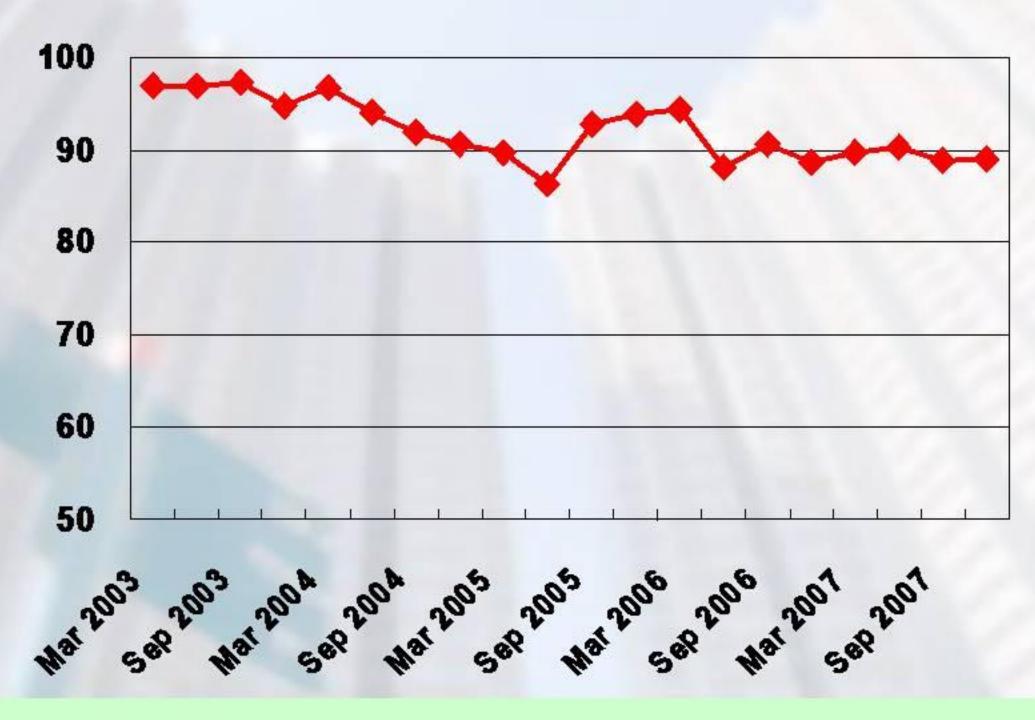
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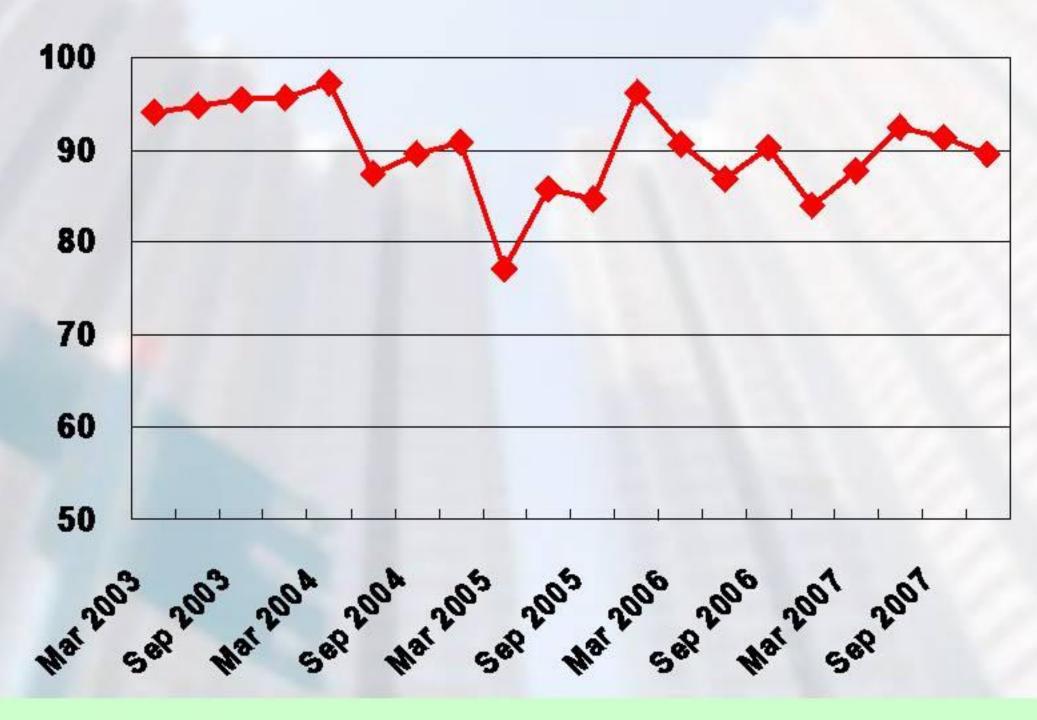


Average Safety Score (Factor: SA3 General Site Safety)





Average Safety Score (Factor: SA4 Block Related Safety)





### Assessment Standard for Lifting Appliances/ Cranes

- Provide, maintain and operate lifting appliances.
- Lifting load not to exceed safe limit.
- Operators must hold relevant certificate or be properly trained.
- Provide a signaler for operator of lifting appliance to effect a clear and unrestricted view of works area and view necessary for safe working of appliance.
- No objects fall from height when being lifted.
- \* Critical Failure Item
- No damage to property arising from objects fall from height when being lifted.
- \* Critical Failure Item
- No bodily injury arising from objects fall from height when being lifted.
- \* Critical Failure Item



### Assessment Standard for Lifting Appliances/ Cranes (Cont'd)

- All materials being lifted are to be safely tied.
- \* Critical Failure Item

Transportation of material by crane not permitted outside site boundary.

- \* Critical Failure Item
- Mobile cranes to have outriggers fully extended and securely supported before commencing operations.
- Provide automatic safe load indicator.
- Provide warning signs in both Chinese characters and English lettering for areas at ground level within lifting zone.
- Provide maintenance record for checking.



### **PASS General Site Safety Assessment**

### Items with high failure rate

- Earthwork Mass Excavation/slope/stockpile (surface water Run-off) (Earth-moving Machinery)
- Earthwork Trenches/Pits
- Scaffolding, Screens and Working Platform
   Nylon Mesh/Similar Covering
   Fans
  - Working Platform OR Harness and Independent Lifelines
- Lifting Appliances / Cranes
- Green/Silver Card Provision
   Silver Card (Bar Fixer, Bamboo Scaffolder, Demolition Worker)
- Silver Card (7 trades e.g. painter, carpenter etc.)
- Temporary Electrical Installation



### PASS Block Related Safety Assessment

### Items with high accident rate

- Fences, Rails and Barriers
   (Installation of Precast Element)
- (Working Platform)
- Storage and Removal of Materials (Waste Material found on Canopies)
- Temporary Electrical Installation
- Miscellaneous



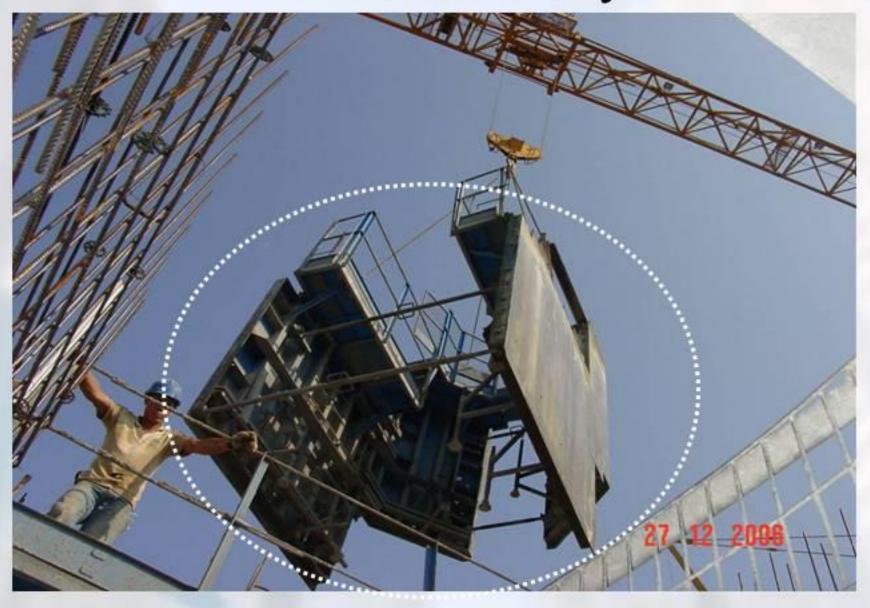
## Site Observations

- Lifting Appliances / Cranes
- Earthwork Excavation
- Fencing
- Access & Egress
- Temporary Works/Working Platform
- Miscellaneous



### Lifting Appliances / Cranes

# Malpractice in lifting 2 working platforms simultaneously





### Lifting Appliances / Cranes

# Outriggers of mobile crane not fully extended and no warning signs





### Lifting Appliances / Cranes

## Outriggers of mobile crane not fully extended and no warning signs





### Earthwork - Excavation

## No proper fencing / warning at top of slope

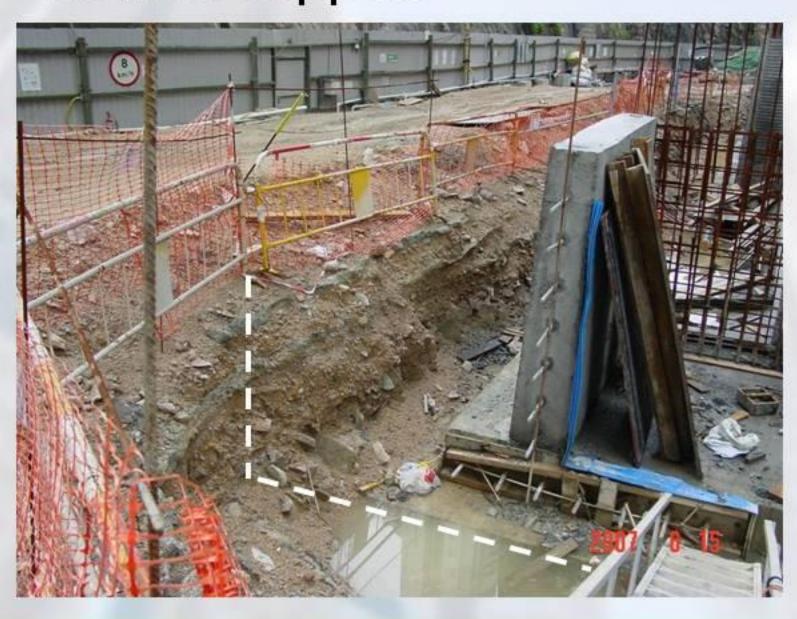


(PASS standard: Provide securely fixed timber or metal fencing and warning signs.)



### Earthwork - Excavation

## Steep slope excavation exceeding 1.2m high without support



(PASS standard: Securely support all mass excavations. Slope > 1.2m high. Stability to be substantiated by design calculation / by forming the excavation to a safe batter as agreed by Project Team.)



# Substandard (bamboo) top & middle railing with no toe board at working platform



(PASS standard: Provide securely fixed timber / metal fencing with top railing (900mm-1150mm), middle railing (450mm to 600mm) & toeboard.)





## No temporary railings provided at opening of tower crane

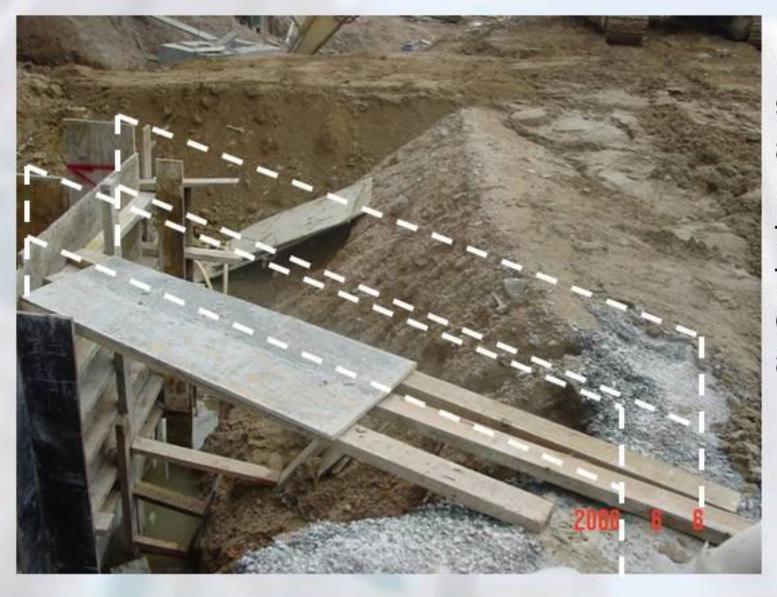


(PASS standard : Provide and secure top railings, middle railings & toeboards)





### Unsafe access to Manhole

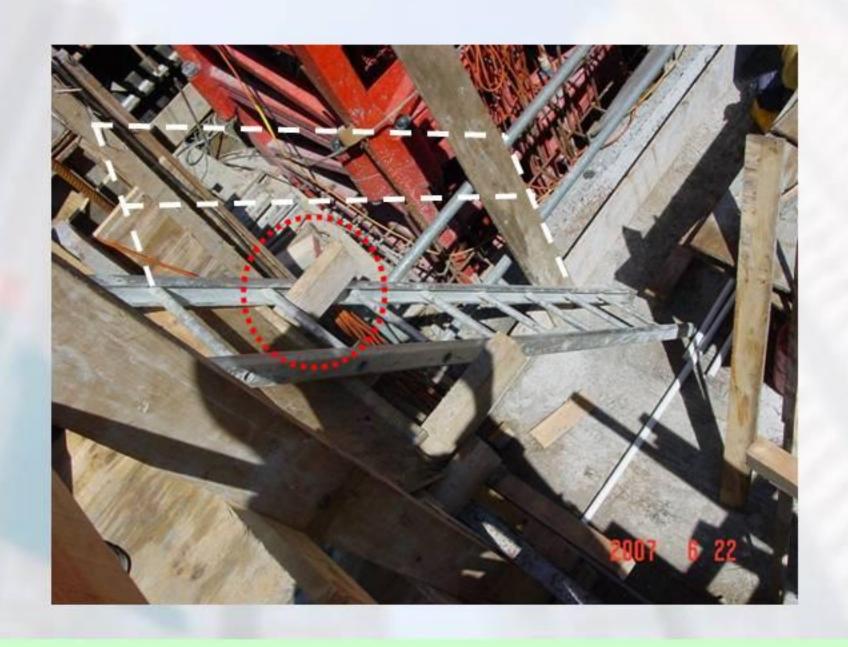


(PASS standard: Provide a safe means of access to, and egress from trenches/pits exceeding 1.2m high for manholes. e.g. properly fixed temporary staircase or ladder with hand railing at both sides.



### Access & Egress

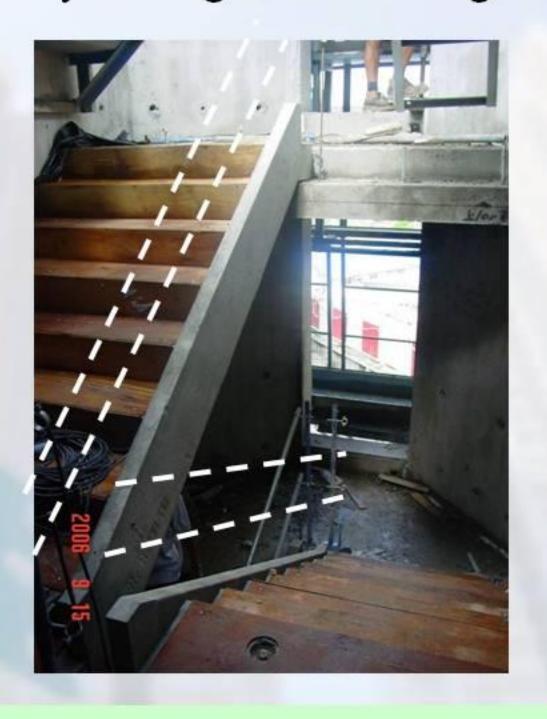
No railing on sides of temporary staircase & staircase not fixed to main structure





### Access & Egress

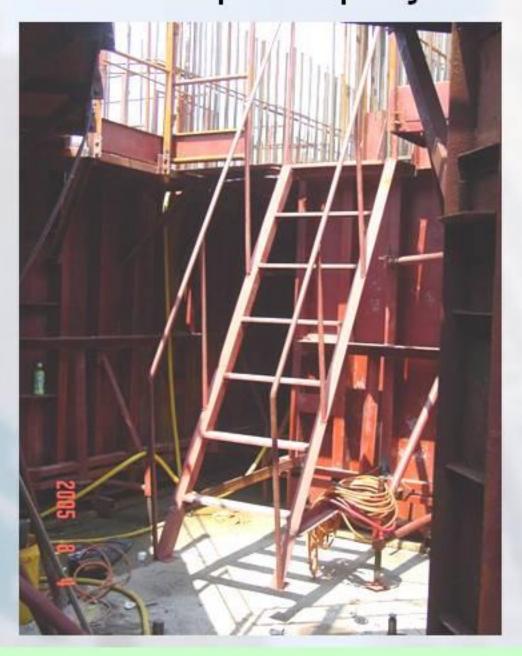
No temporary railings at the edge of staircase





### Access & Egress

Access & Egress – acceptable ladder with handrails on both sides and adequate projection to landing





### Temporary Works / Working Platform

### Temporary Metal Support - One bolt missing



(PASS standard : Provide proper and secure support to temporary works)



### Temporary Works / Working Platform

## Temporary without U-bolt for fixing





### Temporary Works / Working Platform

## Unsatisfactory working platform



(PASS standard: To be closely boarded with a minimum of 3 supports and adequately restrained at both ends.)





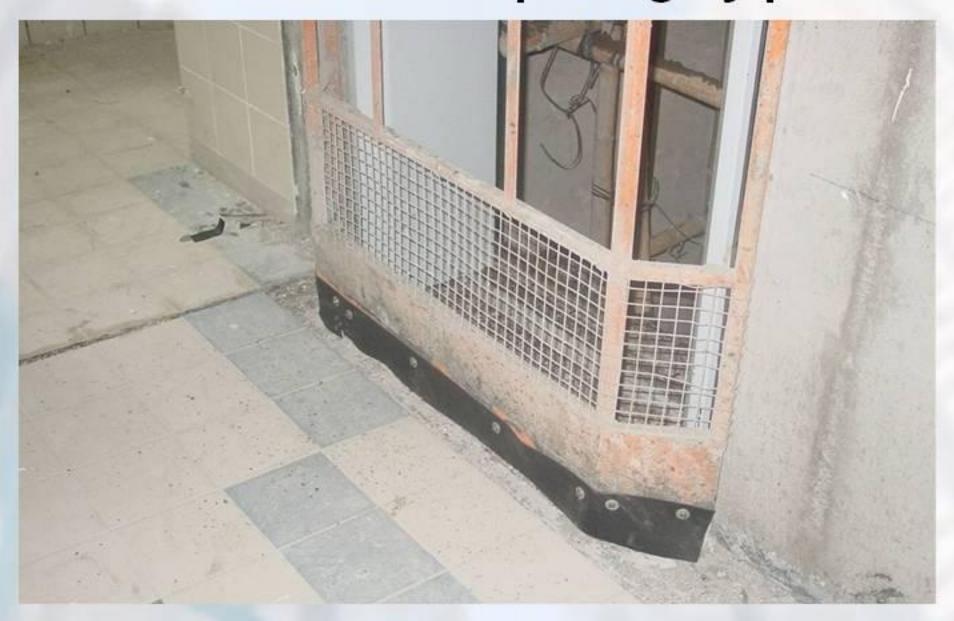
# Fire Prevention – No sand in sand bucket for fire fighting provision







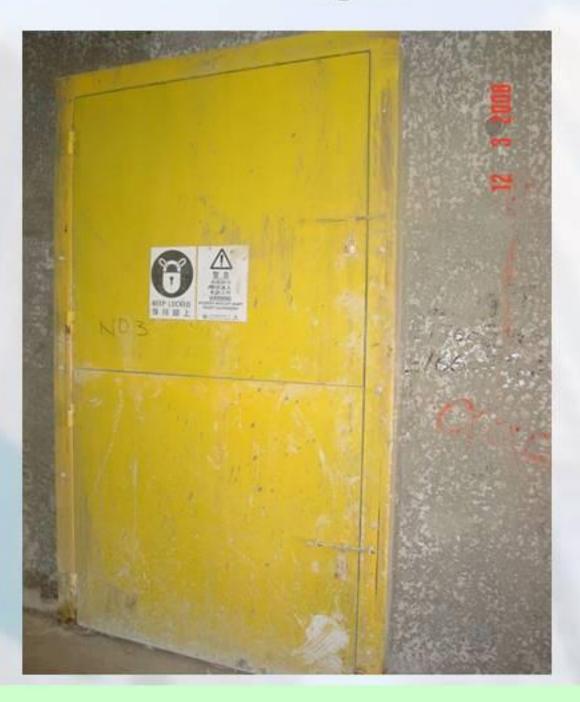
## Protection against risk of falling – sealing the gap at low level of lift shaft opening by plastic strip





### Miscellaneous

Protection against risk of falling - Lift shaft fully enclosed







## Temporary covered walkway for workers





## Thank You