



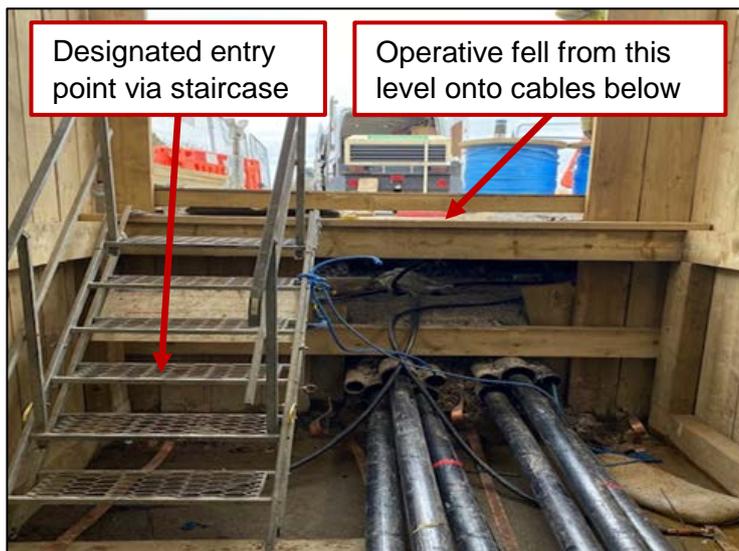
FALL FROM HEIGHT (PO ROUTE PROJECT)

OVERVIEW

An injury recently occurred that resulted in an individual requiring medical treatment.

This is a reminder to all staff to review all work sites for potential falls from height and to report all incidents to AIRLine in a timely manner.

DETAIL



WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

- Review all work sites for potential falls from height and ensure correct/adequate control measures are in place.
- Ensure that Point of Work Assessment is briefed and re-briefed as required, to the working party and anyone who visits the site.
- Do not remove fall prevention or edge protection systems including toe boards or handrails – change the method of work and controls.
- Ensure that only those personnel required to undertake the works are permitted in the working area.
- Report all incidents to AIRLine in a timely manner for escalation if required, as per the 30 minute escalation procedure.

Site operative fell a distance of approx. ~1.0m in height from the opening on the right hand side of the platform and landed in an awkward, uneven position onto pre-installed cables at the base of the joint bay.

Operative managed to grab hold of the handrail on the staircase to reduce the impact of their fall.

The edge/handrail protection that was in place when work was being undertaken had been removed to facilitate the rope blowing activity prior to pulling the cables.

Operative did not initially require any medical assistance at the scene, however later that day upon returning home their left leg became painful and they attended the local A&E department.

It is the responsibility of line management to ensure all appropriate employees are issued with this document and to check their understanding of its content. This document will be subject to compliance audits within 14 days from the date of issue.