

CFMEU SAFETY CHECKLIST

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Working at heights Checklist

Check	yes	no	n/a
Risk assessment and control measures			
Has a SWMS been developed in conjunction with the workers performing the task for the specific task?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have potential or existing hazards been identified and the risks of anyone falling from heights assessed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have alternative ways of carrying out the work been considered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have all practical steps been taken to prevent falls?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the ladder appropriate for the task or would another device such as a platform ladder/ scaffold/elevated work platform be more appropriate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can three points of contact be maintained when using a ladder?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are fall injury prevention systems required and in place?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In setting up a fall injury prevention system is it inspected to ensure sharp edges, pinch points and sources of heat, which could damage the system are identified and rectified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has it been assessed whether a fall will be arrested before hitting the ground or other structure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has equipment, anchorage points and access methods been <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inspected; • rated; and • are appropriate for the load? 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is there a risk of falling objects striking people below?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are controls required (tool lanyards, exclusion or drop zones and signage)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is a rescue plan required and in place?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is appropriate rescue equipment available and are personnel trained to use the equipment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has a rescue drill been conducted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the weather conditions appropriate for the work being carried out?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the workers competent for the task?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safe access and egress			
Has the scaffold been tagged and inspected?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are walkways in good condition and free from obstructions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information, instruction and training			
Has your employer provided you with all required information, instruction, training, tools, plant, equipment and procedures to perform the task?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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