



# STOP THE DROP - RISK CHECKER

## Working using a MEWP - Does this hazard exist?

Hazard		YES	NO
1.	Fall from platform, e.g when the operator either leans too far out of the basket or loses balance, or when handling awkward pieces of material.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2	Unexpected movement or overturning due to incorrect installation or soft or uneven ground.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3	Materials falling from platform.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4	When a nearby vehicle or mobile plant strikes the MEWP, e.g. if part of the supporting arm intrudes into a thoroughfare.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5	Crushing/entrapment of persons between moving parts and fixed objects.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6	Failure of the levelling system or a major component of the MEWP.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

YES IT DOES - if you have ticked at least one answer in the YES column

Please note that the list below may not cover all the possible cases in which there are hazards. Please add additional information for your own purposes

Preventative measures being used to reduce risk			
<input type="checkbox"/>	A safe system of work will be followed, which includes: (a) planning the job (b) use of trained/experienced operator(s); (c) instructions when to enter/leave the basket, (d) instructions in emergency procedures (e) use, where necessary, of suitable fall restraint or, in high risk situations, fall arrest equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operatives will be in possession of necessary information (operator manual) etc. and comply with it to enable safe operation of the equipment.
		<input type="checkbox"/>	MEWPs will be operated by persons who have received appropriate and specific training and under the supervision of a competent person.
		<input type="checkbox"/>	A full body harness with an adjustable lanyard (used to provide work restraint and adjusted to be as short as possible) shall be used when working from a boom type MEWP.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Only use equipment on firm level ground.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Use of stability devices, e.g. outriggers, provided to make the machine stable.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Barriers, cones or fencing and signage will be placed around the MEWP operating area when necessary.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Operators will be responsible for maintenance, records and reporting of defects.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Platforms must be fitted with guardrails and toe-boards and a safe means of access.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Materials will not be allowed to accumulate on the platform.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A minimum clearance of 600 mm must be maintained between any moving part of the MEWP and any obstruction. Lesser gaps must be fenced.	<input type="checkbox"/>	The safe working load (SWL) must be clearly marked on the platform and not exceeded.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Operator controls to be at platform level with override at ground level for emergency use only.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guards and fencing of moving parts will always be in place.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence of last thorough examination to be available on site.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Locking-out controls (other than those in the basket) to prevent inadvertent operation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER (please specify)