## Fall prevention audit & risk assessment

Equip yourself with the right information to make height safety straightforward

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Workplace Access & Safety's height safety risk assessment brings compliance, safety, prioritising, planning and budgeting together in one very. manageable package.

### Case study: Audit of a WorkCover Site

Safe work at heights laws are complex and the regulator understands that making rooftops safe is a job for specialists. So, when WorkCover NSW needed a height safety audit of its own site, it commissioned fall prevention experts, Workplace Access & Safety.

The auditor's report provided WorkCover NSW with an overview of its compliance and risk ratings for each hazard. It also showed how WorkCover NSW could achieve compliance with a prioritised and costed list of works.

Based on the height safety audit report, WorkCover NSW engaged Workplace Access & Safety to install:

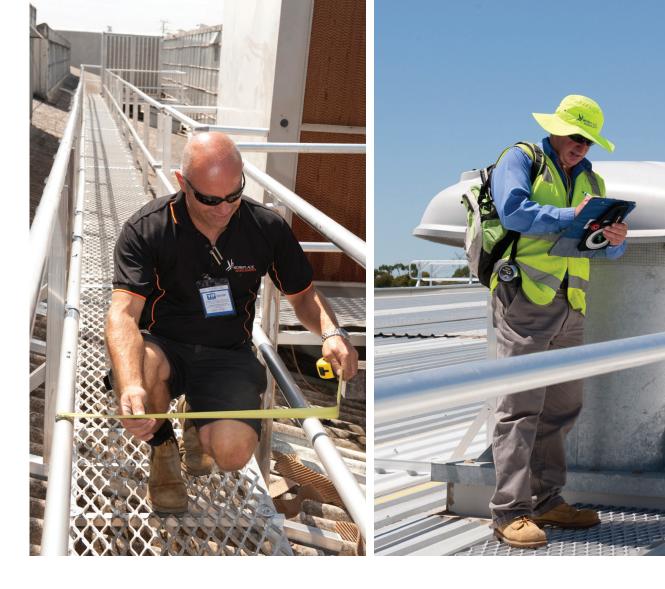
- > Step-type ladders for access to the roof.
- > A maintenance-free sliding access hatch, so that users can always maintain three points of contact while getting on and off the roof.
- > A fully engineered static line system and anchorage points that allow contractors to safely clean the windows from an open ledge.

The site-specific costings contained in the audit report meant work fell within budget, while delivering a safe workplace for WorkCover NSW employees and contractors.

WorkCover NSW trusts Workplace Access & Safety with its own height safety program. To find out how Workplace Access & Safety can make your site safe and compliant, call 1300 552 984.



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#### 1. Height safety risk assessment

The law says Persons Conducting a Business Undertaking (PCBU) and company officers have an obligation under the Work Health and Safety Act to carry out 'due diligence' and ensure workplaces are safe.

A risk assessment based on the unique hierarchy of controls for fall prevention is the first step towards ensuring safety and minimising liability.

Complex regulations, codes and standards make it a job for specialists and your Workplace Access & Safety report cuts through with plain English advice. OHS qualified tradespeople will consult with your staff so the risk assessment is both thorough and realistic.

#### 2. A design for safety and compliance

With your site needs understood, Workplace Access & Safety will design a fall prevention system to suit with an emphasis on safety, affordability, compliance and manageability.

The recommendations are comprehensively illustrated with photographs of your site so everyone can see what's needed without having to climb on the roof.

#### 3. A prioritised and practical plan

Based on the risk assessment, your height safety report will detail a step-by-step plan towards fall prevention compliance.

A risk matrix illustrates the areas of highest priority to make planning simple.

And because our height safety experts are both trade and OHS-qualified, we deliver recommendations that are dedicated to reducing risk and yet intensely practical. They explain what needs to be done and how to do it with minimum disruption.

#### 4. Budget costings that put you in control

Every recommendation in your risk assessment report is costed specifically for your site to assist with budgeting. It even comes with an electronic flexible reporting tool that allows you to dissect the recommendations by state, site or priority ranking.

Workplace Access & Safety: delivering the fall prevention risk assessment that makes compliance and safety straightforward.

#### **Hierarchy of controls**

#### Some of our many customers



#### **Quality Assurance ISO**



#### AS1657 Product Certification

AS1657 equipment (guardrail, staircases, ladders, platforms and walkways) is independently certified to Australian standard by SAI Global, and products are individually labelled with the "5 tick" certification. It provides you with third party assurance that our product meets the product standard, guaranteeing you with reliability, quality assurance and safety.



#### OHSAS 18001 Occupational Health and Safety and AS 4801 Occupational Health and Safety

Just like you do, we care about the safety of our people and OHS is more than skin deep at Workplace Access & Safety. Be confident your fall prevention installation is compliant and lowrisk, with our systematic and professional OHS procedures.



#### ISO 9001 Quality

ISO 9001 is by far the world's most established quality framework, currently being used by over 750,000 organisations in 161 countries. This is the standard that underpins Workplace Access & Safety's performance.



#### ISO 14001 Environment

International Standard ISO 14001 is the basis of Workplace Access & Safety's Environmental Management System (EMS), so you can be sure your fall prevention equipment is green and safe.



#### CodeMark - BCA approval

The CodeMark scheme assures you of compliance with the BCA (Building Code of Australia) and that our products meet the National Construction Code.

You're invited to check the details of Workplace Access & Safety's credentials – all verified by SAI Global – any time. Workplace Access & Safety is dedicated to safety and making your business compliance easier

#### Like to know more about height safety audits?

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