



## BULLETIN

Following a fatality involving a fall from height, this bulletin is issued in response to matters of concern raised by the Coroner regarding the planning and supervision of work at height undertaken in the entertainment industry.

It is relevant to employers, those planning such work and those carrying out such work.

Employers are reminded that they must ensure that safe equipment and safe systems of work are in place. Work at height must be properly planned, appropriately supervised, and carried out safely.

Those carrying out the work are reminded that they must work safely as per the safe system of work, and use appropriate equipment correctly.

PLASA and NRAG are responding to the Coroner's concerns and have set up a working group with the aim of reviewing existing industry guidance and to consider the need for the development of further guidance or other information. We will issue further bulletins in due course.

In the meantime guidance is available covering these topics and a non-exhaustive list is included below.

[Regulation 28 Report](#)

END

**Non-exhaustive list of relevant regulations & guidance as at time of bulletin:**

Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974

Work at Height Regulations 2005

Management of Health and safety at Work Regulations 1999

Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015

Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992

Guidance that is freely available:

<https://www.hse.gov.uk/event-safety/falls-from-height.htm>

[Working at Height – A brief guide](#)

[HSE Step by step guide](#)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/safety/resources/aztopics/working-at-height-general>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/safety/resources/aztopics/studio-and-event-rigging>

[NAA Guidance for Rigging](#)

[NRAG Roles & responsibilities guidance](#)

[Event Structures Code of Practice](#)

[Access industry forum safety steps](#)

[Risk Assessment – A brief guide INDG 163](#)

[Inspecting fall arrest equipment INDG 367](#)

[Using contractors - A brief guide INDG 368](#)

[Guidance on the Construction \(Design & Management\) Regulations \(L153\)](#)

[CDM 2015 and the entertainment industry](#)

Guidance available for sale or with a subscription:

[IStructE Temporary Demountable Structures guidance](#)

[ABTT COP011: Working at height in theatres](#)

[NSL Working at height handbook](#)