Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway Plc
Risk Assessment for Working from scaffold when constructing or working on structures - Construction and Maintenance

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Working on scaffold

Type	Hazard Cause	Persons Affected	Control Measures	L S T Overall	Additional Control Measures	L S T Overall	Owner/Action
Health and Safety	Falls or injury due to falling materials Fall from height or struck by falling objects	Volunteers & Staff	1) CRITICAL - Engineering: Only used approved and certified contractors or trained and competent staff to erect and dismantle scaffolding. - Effective 2) CRITICAL - Engineering: Kick boards, handrails, trap doors and gates to be provided and used. - Effective 3) CRITICAL - Engineering: Manual handling and other lifting systems to be used to transfer materials to the required levels. Do not carry up ladders. - Effective 4) CRITICAL - Engineering: Protective caps to be used on pole ends. - Effective 5) CRITICAL - Engineering: Mesh fencing, barriers and hazard tape to be used to isolate the work area from others. - Effective 6) CRITICAL - Engineering: Ensure there are no gaps in the boards - Effective 7) CRITICAL - Engineering: Materials being sited on boards for use to be kept clear of walking areas. - Effective 8) CRITICAL - Administrative: Scaffolding to be inspected by a competent person weekly or if moved or damaged. - Effective 9) CRITICAL - Administrative: Boards to be kept clear of any loose materials or equipment. - Effective 10) CRITICAL - Administrative: Boards to be free from trip hazards. - Effective 11) CRITICAL - Administrative: All workers must have completed the GWSR working at height training. - Effective 12) CRITICAL - PPE: Hard hats to be worn. - Effective	2 x 4 = 8 Medium - Risk to be minimised and controlled so far as is reasonably practical.	1) PPE: Consider the use of harnesses. - Effective	1 x 4 = 4 Low - Risk to be monitored to ensure it remains adequately controlled to an acceptable level.	n/a

Score and Control Measure Notes.
Risk is medium due to injury consequence.
Risk reduced due to lower likelihood.

COSHH Assessments

There are no COSHH assessments associated with this risk assessment.
Ends

Appendix



Reference: UI-44518-923

Building Scaffold -