

## WORK AT HEIGHT

Other Checklists that may be relevant:		<u>56, 88</u>
Permit Number:		Date:
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## PRIOR TO PERMIT ISSUE:

- 1 During 'Work at Height' is there a possibility of any risk that a person may fall greater than 1.8m?
  If answer is Yes, appropriate fall protection is required. All persons wearing fall protection shall hold or be supervised by a person holding any one of the three following NZQA unit standards:
  - US-15757, US-23229, US-25045
  - or a NZ Scaffolding Qualification
  - or a NZ Rope Access Technician qualification
  - or an IRATA Abseiling qualification at Level 1 or higher

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<b>o</b>	a)	Is the work at height notifiable to WorkSafe (potential to fall >5m)?
2	b)	Has the notification been submitted?

Nominate the person who submitted the above notification to WorkSafe:

3 Appoint an Observer to oversee the Work at Height:

Name:

- A Recovery Plan has been developed to recover any person(s) that may be suspended from a fall arrest system and is unable to return to the safe area. Confirm the PI has approved the recovery plan. The work party and recovery team have read and understood the Recovery Plan (attached).
- 5 All members of the Recovery Team are appropriately trained for the recovery techniques as stated in the Plan. Nominate the Recovery Team:
- 6 Anchor points have been assessed by a qualified work party supervisor and are suitable for the work party and rescue scenarios as per <u>Work at Height and</u> <u>Fall Protection Procedure.pdf</u>

## PRIOR TO COMMENCING TASK:

		Y	Ν	N/A
7	Where necessary, barriers and signs have been erected.			
8	Live aerials / powerlines have been confirmed isolated before any work in or near them commences.			
9	Confirm all equipment to be used for Work at Height is in good working condition and has current certification.			
10	All team members working at height have had a 'Buddy Check' performed on their equipment.			
11	Is the weather suitable for the activity? Refer to Adverse Weather Guidelines.			
<b>WOR</b> 12	KING OVER WATER: "Working Over Water" is defined as: Any work at height activity undertaken outside the confines of passive fall protection systems <sup>1</sup> and where there is a potential to fall into water <sup>2</sup> if active fall protection barriers <sup>3</sup> fail or are missing.			
	<ul> <li><sup>1</sup> Passive fall protection consists of components and systems that do not require any action on the worker's part, and may include:</li> <li>Dedicated fixed guard rails around structures.</li> <li>Access or work platforms erected to code.</li> <li>Certified scaffolding, etc.</li> </ul>	!		
	<sup>2</sup> e.g., rivers or streams, swamps, lakes, ponds, holding tanks, etc.			
	<sup>3</sup> Active fall protection is made up of components and systems that require some manipulation by the worker to make the protection effective. These systems include,			
	Harnesses			
	<ul> <li>Lanyards and their attachments</li> <li>Component parts such as rope-grabbing devices</li> <li>Lifelines</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Fall arresters and shock absorbers fall-arresting systems; etc.</li> <li>Rescue equipment that includes descenders, ascenders, pulley systems, etc.</li> </ul>			
	All active systems begin with an anchorage point and have some components connected to the worker.			
13	Ensure river conditions are acceptable if working over rivers, especially after heavy rain or high flows.			
14	A minimum of 2 people is required when WOW is undertaken of whom 1 shall be a dedicated Watch/ Rescue person. (Watch/ Rescue person must have Rope Access competencies and be ready to carry out a rescue if required).			
	Name dedicated Watch/ Rescue Person:			

		Υ	Ν	N/A
15	All personnel working over water are to wear:			
	Head protection			
	Self-inflating life jackets			
	If the water body is too shallow for self-inflating life jackets to have any effect,			
	PI to sign for exemption. PI Sign			
16	The Watch Person shall be in radio or cell phone contact with the control room in case of an emergency.			
	Agreed radio channel or phone number:			