

# Use of MEWP RA 024

Consequence	5	10	15	20	25
	4	8	12	16	20
	3	6	9	12	15
	2	4	6	8	10
	1	2	3	4	5
Likelihood					

- Unacceptable – Stop activity
- Adequate – Monitor for continual compliance
- Acceptable – No further action / monitor

Risk Assessment:	024 Use of MFWP
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## Location:

Likelihood	1 = Very unlikely	2 = Unlikely	3 = Fairly likely	4 = Likely	5 = Very likely
Consequence	1 = Insignificant	2 = Minor	3 = Moderate	4 = Major	5 = Catastrophic

Hazard	Who can be harmed & how	Risk Rating			Control measures in place	Residual Risk		
		L	C	R		L	C	R
Work at height	Persons undertaking the task. Serious injury potential / fatality through falling from height	3	5	15	In line with training delivered, operatives are instructed in the following. All work at height is to be planned and only undertaken by competent persons or if being trained, supervised by a competent person. Personnel aware of fragile surfaces and open voids and edges ensuring adequate protection is in place. Work at height is not undertaken where weather conditions prohibit safe working. (refer to operating instructions for specific MEWP)	2	5	10
Failure of work equipment	Persons undertaking the task and others who may be affected. Serious injury potential / fatality through falling from height	3	5	15	All mobile elevating work equipment (MEWP) equipment used is inspected pre-use (using the formal inspection template) and at regular intervals (Formal certificate of thorough examination every 6 months). Only persons who have had the necessary information, instruction and training in the type of MEWP used are permitted to operate MEWP.	2	5	10

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		L	C	R		L	C	R
Objects falling from height	Persons undertaking the task and others who may be below work at height. Struck by could cause serious injury potential / fatality	3	5	15	When working at height personnel are aware of activities taking place in the vicinity and ensure that adequate protection is in place within the basket. Tethering of tooling may be required Exclusion zones below will require implementation. Use of hard hats mandatory.	2	5	10
Contact with overhead structures / services	Persons undertaking the task and others who may be affected. Serious injury potential / fatality through contact.	3	5	15	Work at height is strictly controlled and planned, including taking into account overhead structures / services. Clearance distances to be observed. If doubt exists over service, work is prohibited until approved by a competent person and isolation is proved. Only persons who have had the necessary information, instruction and training in the type of MEWP used are permitted to operate MEWP.	2	5	10
Manoeuvring MEWP	Persons undertaking the task and others who may be affected. Serious injury potential / fatality through collision.	3	5	15	Use of experienced banksman when manoeuvring plant (MEWP). All personnel to wear suitable high visibility clothing whilst working in traffic routes. Only persons who have had the necessary information, instruction and training in the type of MEWP used are permitted to operate MEWP.	1	5	5

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		L	C	R		L	C	R
MEWP Tipping	Persons undertaking the task and others who may be affected. Serious injury potential / fatality through crush / trauma etc	3	5	15	Identification of ground conditions pre use, awareness that ground conditions may change during the course of the task. Only persons who have had the necessary information, instruction and training in the type of MEWP used are permitted to operate MEWP.	1	5	5