

FSR 5 SCAFFOLDING

INTENT: To eliminate or minimise the risks of fatalities, injuries and events arising from erecting, altering, dismantling and using scaffolding.

CONTROLS

Critical Controls

- Engineer certified design drawings are available for scaffolding with risk of fall over 4 metres in height or of a complex nature.
- Temporary works associated with scaffolding is effectively managed.
- Scaffolding is erected / altered / dismantled by trained and competent (and licensed where required) personnel.
- Changes in design are documented and approved by the certifying engineer.
- Protection in place around scaffolding.
- All required guardrails are in place during erection and dismantling in accordance with the 1m lift requirement.
- Incomplete scaffolding is controlled and entry prohibited.
- Controls in place to manage dropped objects.
- Formal periodic inspections are carried out by certified scaffolders or qualified persons.

Standard Controls

- A scaffolding handover certificate is produced for all installations and alterations.
- Safe erection of mobile scaffold.

Primary Standard References

- PS Scaffolding.

