



## Working at Height

Falls from height are the most common cause of fatal injury in construction. In 2014/15, almost half of all fatal construction incidents were the result of a fall from height.

All these accidents could have been prevented, and everything possible needs to be done to ensure that this type of accident does not continue occurring.

APS and the Access Industry Forum (AIF) have formed an agreement regarding advice and assistance to our members, and their organisations. In particular we act as strategic partners with regard to Construction Health and Safety Risk Management and Working at Height respectively.

**BS 8560: 2012** Code of Practice for the design of buildings incorporating safe work at height. This includes planning guide, and good Working at Height regulation references.

**RATA** is a good source of **Rope Access** information. International Code of Practice along with BS 7985 : 2009 and Safety in Window Cleaning using RA techniques (HSE)

**Ladders.** HSE Safe use of Ladders (free download from HSE website). INDG 455

**Scaffolding.** TG 20-13 and SG4-15 are both very useful. **SG4 – 15** perhaps the most useful for PDs and advisors (NASC Website).

**Cradles.** **SAEMA** publish information with good check lists on their website.

**Edge Protection.** The EPF (**Edge Protection Federation**) publish a Code of Practice on line. This is a great point of reference.

HSE publish **HSG 33**, Safety in **Roofwork**.

**PASMA** are a good source for **scaffolding towers** and **pre-fabricated access**.

### Work at Height Safety Association

<http://www.wahsa.org.uk/technical-guidance/>

### International Powered Access Association

<http://www.ipaf.org/en/publications/technical-guidance-notes/>

<http://www.ipaf.org/en/resources/faqs/>