



QSET - Incident Alert

(Quality, Safety, Environment and Traffic Incident Alert)

Alert No: 0034

Date: March 2016

Please select one

Quality

Safety

Environment

Traffic

Dogging at Height with inadequate edge protection

Photographs



Dogman leaning over edge of building with inadequate handrail height

Incident Details

Dogman was observed assisting positioning the window installation by leaning over the edge of the top of the NVB. The handrail height at this point was only approx. 700mm high exposing him to a potential fall of 6 metres below.

Causal Factors

Primary Causes:

- Failed to follow known procedure, worker failed to acknowledge the danger of working at height with inadequate handrail for protection

Secondary Causes:

- Inadequate detail of area of works where Dogman positioned himself to carry out dogging.

Lessons Learnt

- ATF fencing used to exclude personnel from front of building installed right across the entire building and fixed in position
- Dogman was required to undergo further training/supervision.
- JSEA/Daily Hazard Brief completed with further detail to identify the areas in which workers were to be positioned whilst task is to be carried out, hazards and control measures to be identified and minimised
- If the plan/task changes WCA Supervisor to be communicated before task.

This Incident Alert is to be posted on all Safety Notice Boards and discussed at tool box talks & relevant Committee Meetings.



Incident Alert Follow-up Report

To: All Area Managers

Please analyse the incident alert referred to above and answer the following questions:

1. Could this incident occur within your area of responsibility?

(Tick one)

YES

What control measures are currently implemented/should be implemented to eliminate the re-occurrence of a similar type of incident?

NO

Please provide a reason why this type of incident could not occur in your work area

2. Are the control measures sufficient to prevent or mitigate the risk of an incident of this type (or similar)?

(Tick one)

YES

Please complete section 3

NO

Please complete the table below

ACTION (To be taken)	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	DATE (to be completed by)

3. Please complete & return to H&S, Quality, Environment or Traffic Manager

Area Manager's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____