WAH-08

Working at Height — Toolbox Talks and Attendance

4 short talks. Ten minutes each. Keep the signed sheets.

Talk 1 — There is no minimum height

- The regulations apply wherever you could fall and hurt yourself.
- People are killed falling from below two metres.
- Stop thinking of this as a scaffold issue.
- Ask: what is the lowest thing you have stood on this week?

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Talk 2 — Ladders are the killer

- Most fatal falls are from ladders and stepladders, not scaffolds.
- Short duration, low risk only. 1 in 4. Secured. Three points of contact.
- Never the top step. Never overreach.
- Ask: go and look at the ladder in the van. Is it damaged?

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Talk 3 — Assume it is fragile

- Roof lights and cement sheets kill someone every year.
- They often look solid. Some have been painted over.
- Never step on one to find out.

- Ask: who has walked a roof without checking what was underfoot?

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Talk 4 — What is the rescue plan?

- Suspension trauma develops in minutes, not hours.
- 999 is not a rescue plan.
- If we put someone on a harness, we plan how to get them down first.
- Ask: if someone fell here right now, what exactly would we do?

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Talk delivered by: _____ Position: _____

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