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WORKERS FELL FROM SCAFFOLDS AND ONE DEAD, ONE INJURED

An accident happened at a villa in Tai Po on 27 April 2022, in which while two male workers were erecting a bamboo scaffold at the external wall of the villa, the scaffold suddenly collapsed. The two workers fell onto the ground from height. One of them died and the other was injured.

The Construction Industry Council (CIC) would like to deliver this safety message for your attention. It would be much appreciated if you could distribute the message below to your fellow members, relevant personnel or other industry stakeholders where appropriate. Thank you very much.

Common Accidents

1. Fall from height due to improper use of safety harness and equipment.
2. Fall from height due to not working on scaffolds with suitable barriers.
3. Fall from height due to not using proper access and egress to the scaffolds.

Critical Control Measures

1. Ensure proper use of fall arresting system during erection of scaffolds and connect safety harness to independent lifeline or relevant anchorage point.
2. All scaffold parts that have been altered must be inspected by competent person before use.
3. Use proper access and egress to the scaffolds.
4. The scaffolding work is conducted by trained personnel and directly supervised by competent person.

Video Information



Video Link (Chinese Only):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qLbtXJ5dLxw>



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