



SCAFFOLDER FELL TO DEATH IN YAU MA TEI

An accident happened in Yau Ma Tei on 7 May 2022, in which a worker was suspected to have fallen from height onto the ground while preparing for erection of a truss-out bamboo scaffold at the external wall of a building.

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

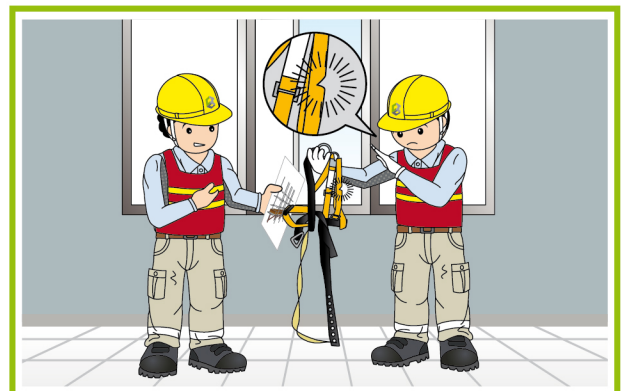
1. Not using proper fall prevention equipment and connect to lifeline during work.
2. Defective PPE.
3. Non-trained personnel to conduct scaffold work.
4. No competent person directly supervises the scaffold work.

Critical Control Measures

1. Identify falling risks, establish system of work and ensure safety measures implemented.
2. Provide a secure anchor point and ensure that the independent lifeline is properly connected to it.
3. Ensure proper use of quality PPE.
4. The scaffolding work is conducted by trained personnel.
5. The scaffolding work is directly supervised by a competent person.

Video Information

Video Link (Chinese Only):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8y-JJbiDnKQ>



Worker should stop work and report to supervisor immediately when encountering unsafe environment or inadequate personal protection equipment.



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