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## WORKER WAS STRUCK BY A STEEL PLATE WHILE OPERATING AN AERIAL PLATFORM

An accident happened on a demolition site at Kowloon City on 4 April 2022, in which a worker was suspected to be struck by a steel plate while operating an aerial platform.

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. Worker was struck by a moving aerial platform.
- 2. Aerial platform struck against obstacles while travelling and collapsed.
- 3. Operator being trapped between the aerial platform and other fixed object while ascending.
- 4. Operator overstretched his body outside the aerial platform and fell from the platform.

## **Critical Control Measures**

- 1. Ensure the route of travel is clear.
- 2. Descend the platform to the level according to the manufacturer's safety manual before travelling.
- 3. Ensure no obstacles nearby while ascending the platform by operator.
- 4. Use safety harness and connect to a designated anchorage point while working on the aerial platform.



Pay attention to the surroundings of working place when using the aerial platform





Safety Quiz

(Limited prize quotas, first come first served):



