



### Risk Assessment – Use of Scaffold.

<b>Company:</b>	SES Engineering (Newark) Ltd	<b>Date:</b>	16.05.2022	<b>Review Date:</b>	16.05.2023	<b>Ref:</b>	SES/0048
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Operation:	Use of Scaffold.			Persons at risk:	Employees, 3 <sup>rd</sup> parties		
HAZARD	Assessment			CONTROL MEASURES TO REDUCE THE RISK	Re-Assessment		
	S	L	R		S	L	R
Falls from height/serious injury.	4	5	20	Guard rails, toe boards or other guards required in accordance with current legislation. Ladder openings to be restricted to minimum practical e.g., 500mm. Ladders to be tied at the top. Any handrails removed should be replaced as soon as is reasonably practicable. If a guard rail must be removed to allow movement of materials it should be replaced at the earliest possible moment. Similarly, whenever an access ladder is moved, the gap should be closed at once by extending the existing guard rails and toe boards. Only competent personnel to erect or modify scaffold.	4	1	4
Falling objects.	4	5	20	Brick guards, debris netting or fans to be used in public areas. Where working platforms are above public footpaths suitable polythene should be placed beneath the scaffold boards to prevent fine dust and debris falling below. Debris to be removed using chute or similar method. Toe boards to be used on all scaffolds when work is taking place on them in accordance with current legislation.	4	1	4
Collapse of structure.	4	5	20	Only competent personnel to erect or modify scaffold to current British Standards. Carry out scaffold inspections in accordance with current legislation. Traffic movements and excavations to be kept clear of base. Scaffold components must be inspected before use. The base must be maintained in a stable condition and the ground it stands on must be level.	4	1	4

Likelihood →	Likely	Probable	Possible	Unlikely	Very unlikely
↓ Severity	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
Death (4)	20	16	12	8	4
Major Injury (3)	15	12	9	6	3
Minor Injury (2)	10	8	6	4	2
No Injury (1)	5	4	3	2	1

**KEY:** S = Severity

L = Likelihood

R = Risk rating

12-20 High risk
8-10 Medium risk
1-6 Low risk

**PPE Required:**

Hard hat	Y
High vis clothing & boots	Y
Eye/ ear protection	As necessary
Suitable gloves	As necessary
Respiratory equipment	As necessary
Safety harness	Y

Risk assessment to be reviewed every 12 months or following an accident / incident.