

**WORK AT HEIGHT REGULATIONS 2005 SURVEY**

Dear sir/madam,

I am TOYIN ONAWUMI, a postgraduate student of Health, safety and environmental management of the University of Glamorgan and conducting a survey to assess the effect of the work at height regulations and their implications on the construction industry. This questionnaire is seeking opinions from a representative sample of a wide variety of companies in the construction industry on the new work at height regulation 2005 and your views are very important. All response will be treated with utmost confidentiality and be used for the purpose of MSc dissertation only.

I do appreciate that you are busy and that providing this information will be another task added to your busy schedule, but your participation will be providing important information.

Attached is the copy of the questionnaire.

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**THANK FOR YOUR ANTICIPATED PARTICIPATION**

This survey is to assess the effects of the work at height regulations and their implications in the construction industry

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### GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

ENGLAND

SCOTLAND

WALES

NORTHERN IRELAND

### ORGANIZATION DETAIL

1. Organisation size:

1-5

6-10

11-20

21-30

31-40

41-50

>51

2. What is your role in the organisation?

Employer

Self-employed

Health & Safety officer

Contractor

Others

if others please specify.

3. What is your company's speciality?

Demolition

Scaffolding

General building

Roofing

Installations

Renovation & maintenance

Others

If others, please specify.

4. How many construction works did your company undertake in the last 12 months?

<10

11-20

21-30

31-40

41-50

>51

5. How many of these construction works involved work at height?

<10

11-20

21-30

31-40

41-50

>51

None

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6. What type of work at height equipments do you often use?

LADDER  SCAFFOLDING  STEPLADDER  CHERRY PICKER

SCISSOR LIFT  OTHERS  please specify

7. Are you aware of the work at height regulations 2005?

YES  NO  DON'T KNOW

8. Do you understand the content of the work at height regulation 2005?

YES  NO  DON'T KNOW

9. Do you implement the new requirements of work at height regulations on construction site?

YES  NO  DON'T KNOW

10. Has the removal of the above 2metre rule helped in reducing fall from height accident, injuries or near misses?

YES  NO  DON'T KNOW

11. Has the changes made to the height of guard rail helped in reducing fall from height accidents on your construction site?

YES  NO  DON'T KNOW

12. Has the WAHR 2005, improved your company's safety culture and performance?

YES  NO  DON'T KNOW

13. If YES, how will you rate your company's present safety culture and performance?

VERY GOOD  GOOD  FAIR  POOR

14. Has implementation of the new requirements reduced fall from height accidents and near misses on your construction site?

AGREE  DISAGREE  STRONGLY AGREE  STRONGLY DISAGREE

15. Comparing WAHR 2005 and the previous legislation, will you agree that there was a need for the new requirement?

YES  NO  DON'T KNOW

FALL PROTECTION SYSTEM

16. What type of fall protection system do you use?

HARNESS & LANYARD  SAFETY NET  GUARD RAIL  BARRIERS

OTHERS  please specify.

17. Do you know that personal fall protection system is the last resort in the hierarchy of control in the WAHR 2005?

YES  NO  DON'T KNOW

18. How often do your tasks require the use of the fall prevention and arrest equipments?

DAILY  WEEKLY  MONTHLY  6 MONTHLY

19. Do you carry out specific risk assessment for each task?

YES  NO  DON'T KNOW

20. Do you use a generic risk assessment for every task?

YES  NO  DON'T KNOW

21. Do you include emergency and rescue procedures in your risk assessment?

YES  NO  DON'T KNOW

22. Do your company provide fall prevention and arrest training?

YES  NO  DON'T KNOW

23. If Yes, how often is this training reviewed?

3MONTH  6 MONTH  YEARLY  WHEN THERE IS CHANGE IN TASK

OTHERS  Please specify.

24. Do you always have competent person on site for fall protection equipment and system?

YES  NO  DON'T KNOW

25. Do you visually inspect the fall prevention and arrest equipment before use?

YES  NO  DON'T KNOW

26. Do you have system in place to inspect fall protection equipment every 6months?

YES  NO  DON'T KNOW

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**27. If YES, who carries out the inspection for the fall protection equipment?**

TRAINED EMPLOYEE

COMPETENT CONTRACTOR

DON'T KNOW

THANK YOU FOR TAKING OUT TIME TO PARTAKE IN THE SURVEY.