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FALLS AND TRIPS IN CONSTRUCTION - HSE INSPECTION INITIATIVE 2008

Simian has learnt that HSE Construction Inspectors will be carrying out inspections, targeting refurbishment sites, during February 2008 looking specifically at work at height and good order issues on site.

Latest figures show that 23 construction workers died as a result of a fall from height and more than 2,000 workers suffer serious injuries following a slip, trip or fall from height every year.

During a similar inspection initiative in the summer of 2007 the HSE found that basic safety precautions on many of the sites visited were very poor, quite often placing the lives of workers at risk. The HSE left with no option but to carry out a similar targeted inspection initiative to check whether standards are improving.

Find out what simple precautions you can take to improve safety standards on your site.

Work at Height – [click here](#)

Trips and Falls – [click here](#)

Use HSE's 'Watch Your Step' and 'Work at Height Building Maintenance' videos for site toolbox talks. – Video 1 – [Click here](#) – Video 2 – [Click here](#)

“Be warned - where the HSE find unacceptable safety standards, the HSE will not hesitate to take enforcement action.”

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