



NO FALLS FOUNDATION
Saving lives by stopping falls

Introduction:

The No Falls Foundation is the first and only UK-based charity dedicated to those who work at height. It has three distinct objectives:

- 1.** To help keep people safe by creating awareness and understanding of the risks associated with working at height;
- 2.** To better understand the nature and causes of falls from height through research and the exchange of information and knowledge;
- 3.** To support those people facing the aftermath and consequences of a fall from height.

Work at Height Regulations – foundation of our activities

The No Falls Foundation CIO is supported by industry in pursuit of its mission to save lives by stopping falls (from height). The Work at Height Regulations serve as the mainstay of our efforts to do so. It is modern, non-prescriptive and goal setting regulation that has undoubtedly improved working at height since its introduction.

Although it has not completely eliminated falls from height it has gone a long way to improving the situation and is the basis on which the charity seeks to improve further by working towards our objectives.

These would be impossible to achieve if the Work at Height Regulations were to be rescinded as a result of the passing of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill.

We fully endorse the submission of the Access Industry Forum in support of the retention of the Work at Height Regulations, and indeed the entire health and safety regulatory framework which has been so instrumental in reducing the toll of deaths and injuries in the UK workplace.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Peter Bennett'.

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