Work Method Statement: Building/Standing/Erecting external wall framing



Activity	What are the Hazards? (What has the potential to cause injury?)	What is the Risk? (From Risk Calculator – see below)	How are you going to Control the Hazard and minimise the risk of injury? A HAZARD MAY REQUIRE THE USE OF ONE OR MORE CONTROL MEASURES - CROSS OUT / DELETE CONTROL MEASURES NOT USED	Who is going to Monitor and Review it and How?
Building / Standing / Erecting external wall framing	Uncontrolled fall		 If building and standing the wall frames and the potential fall height is 3 metres or more the following control measures should be implemented. I/we will: When building the frames make sure that the top and bottom plates of the wall frame are kept at least 1 metre in from the edge of the floor. When standing or fixing wall frames, workers will remain behind the frame, as it will provide protection from external falls Use anti-skid blocks (or equivalent measure) to prevent the wall frame from sliding off the floor when standing. 	Name: Signature:
			 Prior to standing and fixing external wall frames, all workers will ensure that window and door openings are fitted with appropriate temporary edge protection (timber members or equivalent). I/we will use edge protection or scaffolding that is provided as our fall protection around the floor. Working below 3 metres Maintain a clear fall zone of 1.5metres free from excessive rubbish, materials and other hazards. 	 Method (How): Visual inspection where required Workers supervised Use of competent persons where required

HOW TO USE THIS RISK TABLE
Step 1: Identify potential hazards.
Step 2: Decide what the possible
Consequence could be.
Step 3: Decide How Likely? it is to
happen
Step 4: Line up your choices in the table
to get a number
Step 5: Use the Priority table (far right
side) to guide your next steps

RISK RATING CALCULATOR	Likelihood			
Consequence What injury/damage could it cause?	Very likely Could happen anytime	Likely Could happen sometimes	Unlikely Could happen, but only rarely	Very Unlikely Could happen, but probably never will
Death or permanent disability	1	1	2	3
Long term illness or serious injury	1	2	3	4
Medical attention & several days off work	2	3	4	5
First aid needed	3	4	5	6

Risk Rating	Prioritisation
1 or 2	Action to rectify must be done immediately
3, 4 or 5	Consider control measure as necessary