

Work Method Statement: Where a person could fall through a framed structure (bearers or joists)

Activity	What are the <u>Hazards</u> ? (What has the potential to cause injury?)	What is the <u>Risk</u> ? (From Risk Calculator – see below)	How are you going to <u>Control</u> 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 <u>NOT</u> USED	Who is going to <u>Monitor</u> and <u>Review</u> it and <u>How</u> ?
Where a person could fall through a framed structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uncontrolled fall through a framed structure 		<p>Where there is potential for an uncontrolled fall of 3 metres or more:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Spacings between members that are fixed into place and used to support our weight (e.g. bearers and joists) are at not more than 450mm centres. Use temporary sheeting to form a platform on the members (e.g. bearers / joists). Lay the floor sheets adjacent to an internal or external access point to provide initial protection, and then proceed to lay the sheets using a safe method to prevent workers from falling. If a worker is required to work within one metre of an external edge: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The workers body is positioned over the partly secured sheet to avoid over-reaching or A suitable platform is used, or Edge protection is installed. Use temporary sheeting to form a platform across open stairwells/other voids. Make sure the location of the materials to be used is close to the work activity. Do not walk on the external top plate 	<p>Name:</p> <p>Signature:</p> <p>Method (How):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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