

WSH Bulletin, 22 December 2020: Stay safe while working with MEWPs // WSH Council website survey

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Stay safe while working with MEWPs

On 23 November 2020, a worker was raising a work platform of a boom lift when he was caught between the guardrail of the boom lift and a roofing structural member.

The Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) Council urges employers to remind their workers on the importance of working safely when working on Mobile Elevated Working Platforms (MEWPs). MEWPs may appear to be a safe and efficient means of providing temporary access to work-at-height activities, however unsafe use can lead to unfortunate accidents such as operators being trapped and crushed between the platform and objects/structures at the work area.

The International Powered Access Federation (IPAF) have published a Safety Message to the industry to help raise awareness of overhead hazards while using MEWPs. Read the IPAF Safety Message [here](#).

Download more resources on working safely at height from the WSH Council's website [here](#).

Read the WSH Alert Accident Notification about the worker caught in-between boom lift guardrail and roof structure [here](#).

WSH Council website survey

We are conducting a survey for the Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) Council website so that we may understand your needs, as well as your overall satisfaction with the access to content and use of services provided on the website. The survey will take around 10 to 15 minutes to complete. Your feedback will remain strictly confidential and your answers will not be attributed to you personally. If you are agreeable to participate in this survey, please click [here](#).

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