

### Our Approach to Effective Fall Prevention and Protection Practices

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#### **1. Company Introduction and Our Current Projects**



#### LTA - Sengkang West Bus Depot







### **MOHH - Punggol Field Nursing Home**

### **MOHH - Serangoon Polyclinic**





### 2. Our Current Work at Height Activities

# Example of work at height activities include;

- Use of mobile elevated work platforms
- RC structural works
- External wall panels installation
- > Working on scaffolds
- Use of platform ladders











### 3. Top Management Commitment

### Commitment to WSH include but not limited to

- Conduct regular review of risk assessment and fall protection measures with subcontractors
- Conducting regular site inspection to 'Walk-The-Talk'
- Regularly lead and conduct safety timeouts









### 4. Our Approach to Effective Fall Prevention and Fall Protection

#### **Hierarchy of Control**

- > Pre-work review of work processes to study feasibility of upstream risk controls for working at height
- > Target at reducing all risks to As Low As Reasonably **Practicable (ALARP)**



Hierarchy of Control





### **Eliminating the need** to WAH completely

- > Horizontal assembly of formwork frame on flat ground to eliminate the need for WAH
- > Hoisting of completed formwork frame vertically
- > Un-rigging of LGs at **bottom of frames**









## **Substitution Control**

### Adopt safer work at height method

Use of MEWPs to reduce risk of working at height for internal and external works

Reduced risk for workers as compared to use of scaffolds





## **Substitution Control**

### Adopt safer work at height method

- Use of hollow core slab installation to replace conventional slab construction
- Reduced area of formwork construction
- Reduced number of workers working at height





## **Engineering Control**

## Effective protection to open sides

- PE design for edge guardrails
- Installation of guardrails (mid and top rail) with safety netting, toe board and warning signages











### Adoption of 30-30-30 safety observation techniques by **1. Observing workplace** for 30 seconds 2. Observing 30m in surrounding areas 3. Check 30m above > Issuance of personal cards to keep workers reminded at all times





#### 30-30-30 OBSERVATION TECHNIQUE



### **Conduct of regular Safety Timeouts including;**

- > Conduct of STO after occurrence of FFH incidents from other worksites (eg WSH alerts) as lesson learnt
- Conduct of weekly STO for targeted work at height activities
- > Conduct of STO for specific trades at 30%/60%/90% work progress of high risk activities















### **Conduct of regular** WAH trainings > Targeted at increasing competency and awareness of workers

Conduct of regular trade specific training to cover related risk of working at height









### **Conduct of WSH** Inspections and Audits

- > Regular inspection and supervision of work at height activities by WSH team
- Regular cross-site inspections and thematic exercise on Working at Height
- **Engage external** independent WSH auditor for monthly audits















#### **Conduct of regular RA** reviews through

- Regular risk assessment workshops with subcontractors
- > Activity Based Safety **Improvement System** (ABSIS) video to review with subcontractors on any gaps and further improvement to the safe work procedure











#### **PE Designs for work at** height provisions such as

- > Travel Restrain Anchor Bolt
- Temporary Safety Guardrails
- > Temporary Mesh **Barricade**
- > Wire Rope Horizontal Lifeline
- > Issuance of Certificate of Supervision after installation



#### **Travel Restrain Anchor Bolt**



#### **Temporary Mesh Barricade**





#### **Temporary Safety Guardrails**

#### **Wire Rope Horizontal Lifeline**



#### Heat stress management measures

- Hourly measurement and communication of WBGT readings
- > 10 minutes of water break for workers for every hour of work
- Daily twice tool box meetings with water parades (Morning and after lunch)









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PGFNH Heat management

#### Today

#### Parivallal

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#### **Reducing work at height** risk through caring for our workers

- > Daily health declaration (twice per day) to ensure workers are healthy and fit prior to work
- > Organise annual health screenings by external health vendors
- > Conducting quarterly inhouse basic health parameters check for workers

6 Steps to Conduct a Toolbox Meeting 施工前安全会议6步骤

Step 1: Are you fit to work today? 第一步: 今天的身体状况适合工作吗?

Assess worker's fitness to work for the day or shift. All Workers should be physically and medically fit to carry out all the tasks assigned to them.			Tick if applicable 相应的打勾	
在开工前,评估员工的身体状况。员工的身体状况必须能够胜任他们 所需要完成的工作。		Yes 走	No 否	
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Ŕ	<ol> <li>Health declaration 申报身体状况</li> <li>Ask any worker who feels unwell or on medication. Access his ability to carry out his task for the day. 询问员工是否感到身体不适 或正在服用药物。评估员工 们的身体状况能胜任他们所 需要完成的工作。</li> </ol>			





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### **Reporting Saves Lives**

> Near Miss Reporting > Reporting unsafe acts / conditions > Feedback / suggestions for continuous improvement



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#### **Employee Feedback Form**

This feedback form is open to all staffs and workers. It is a voluntary & confidential reporting system that provides a channel for reporting safety incident (s) / infringement (s), which if left unchecked, could lead to an accident This form will be reported directly to the top management. Your report is CONFIDENTIAL and will be treated with the strictest confidence by the management.



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## **PPE Controls**

### **Fall Protection** Equipment

- Use of Self Retractable Lifelines for work near open side, where guardrail provision is not feasible
- > Anchorage of safety harness on PE-designed lifelines
- > Regular inspection and maintenance regime of fall protection equipment















## **Safe Use of Ladders**

### **Safety measures** include;

- > Use of only platform ladder instead of Aframe ladder and vertical access ladder
- > Pre-inspection of all ladders by WSH **Department before** issuance of ladder tag



**Platform Ladder** 









**Vertical Access** Ladder





#### **A-Frame Ladder**





## Safe Use of Ladders

## Safety measures include;

- Training on safe use of platform ladder
- Adoption of buddy system
- Daily visual inspection by users
- Weekly inspection and updating of ladder tag by WAH supervisors



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### **Simulator Training for MEWPs operator**

- Use of VR (Virtual Reality) simulator training for MEWP operators
- Enhance operator's competency in situational awareness and in operating the machinery







**Use of WSH Technologies on MEWPs** >MEWP EQSS Overwatch to stop equipment immediately upon detection of crushing and unsafe behavior of operator >MEWP Safety Surveillance Service (with siren alarm, sensor and video analytics) to detect operator's unsafe behavior and alerting through mobile app













### Automated Lightning Risk Alert System

- Reduces falling from height risk through automated alerts in lightning risk
- Alert workers to stop work at height activities and seek shelter





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Work at Height surveillance through CCTV and Video Analytics

Active monitoring of site's work at height activities through surveillance cameras

Allow immediate actions to be taken if unsafe act / condition spotted









### 5. Sharing of Work at Height Safety Video



### **Together, We Target Zero Falls**







