

**TECHNICAL GUIDANCE.\***

## **SAFETY HARNESSES IN MOBILE ELEVATING WORK PLATFORMS.**

### **BOOM TYPE PLATFORMS**

It is strongly recommended that a full body harness with an adjustable lanyard (used to provide work restraint and adjusted to be as short as possible) is used when working from a boom type Mobile Elevating Work Platform (MEWP).

This would include:

Static Booms (1b) and Mobile Booms (3b).

### **VERTICAL LIFTS**

It is not normally necessary for personnel working from a vertical lift to wear fall protection equipment, other than in exceptional circumstances.

This would include:

Static Verticals (1a) and Mobile Verticals (3a)

***The need for a fall protection system will be the outcome of a job specific risk assessment undertaken prior to work commencing and taking into consideration the manufacturer's operators manual.***

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