

Standard Risk Control Arrangements

Mobile Towers

Training and Capability

- A. All Operatives will be trained in the Risk Assessment and method Statement, and in the use of the required PPE
- B. All operatives must be competent
- C. Tower Scaffolds are only to be erected by PASMA trained personnel
- D. Foldaway, Portable Towers require an Induction briefing into their erection and use
- E. Refer to SRCA 66 for low level working platforms

Control Arrangements

- F. All working at height must be assessed for risk and planned in accordance with the Working at Height Work Instruction (SM-WI-49) and comply with the relevant SRCA's in advance of the task commencing
- G. Manufacturers Erection Guidance must be available and confirm the allowable height to base ratio
- H. All Towers over 3m high shall be provided with stabilisers
- I. Climbing using the horizontal members of end frames is not permitted (unless they are specifically designed as hand grips)
- J. Access must be provided internally and connected to the narrow side by internal ladders or an inclined stairway
- K. Static towers must have metal base plates placed on a hard level surface. Mobile towers must only be used on hard level surfaces
- L. Wheels or castors must not be less than 125 mm in diameter
- M. Castors must be locked into the standards and be fitted with brakes, which must be on when in use
- N. All mobile towers shall have double handrails and toeboards
- O. Towers must only be moved by pulling or pushing at the base and no person shall remain on the tower while it is being moved
- P. No material is to be left on towers that need to be moved
- Q. Moving a mobile tower shall be controlled by two operatives. Ensure debris or floor undulations do not overturn the tower
- R. No Steps, Ladders or additional platforms shall be placed on the Tower
- S. Towers shall be inspected before being taken into use and at intervals not exceeding seven days (SM-FM-17)
- T. Incomplete Towers shall have signs to ensure they are not used
- U. The maximum height of a free standing Tower shall not exceed 6m unless the Manufacturers Guidance or Risk Assessment indicates otherwise
- V. Work from Towers shall cease when wind speeds reach 7.7 m/s (17 mph) unless Manufacturers Guidance or Risk Assessment indicates otherwise
- W. Brickguards shall be used where materials are stacked above toeboard height

Standard Risk Control Arrangements

Other Local Control Arrangements

--