

PLANNING TO WORK SAFELY

PREVENTING FALLS WHILST WORKING ON MOBILE REFRIGERATION UNITS

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Work at Height the Basics...

It is an Employer's duty to protect the health, safety and welfare of their **employees and other people** who might be affected by their business – so far as is reasonably practicable.

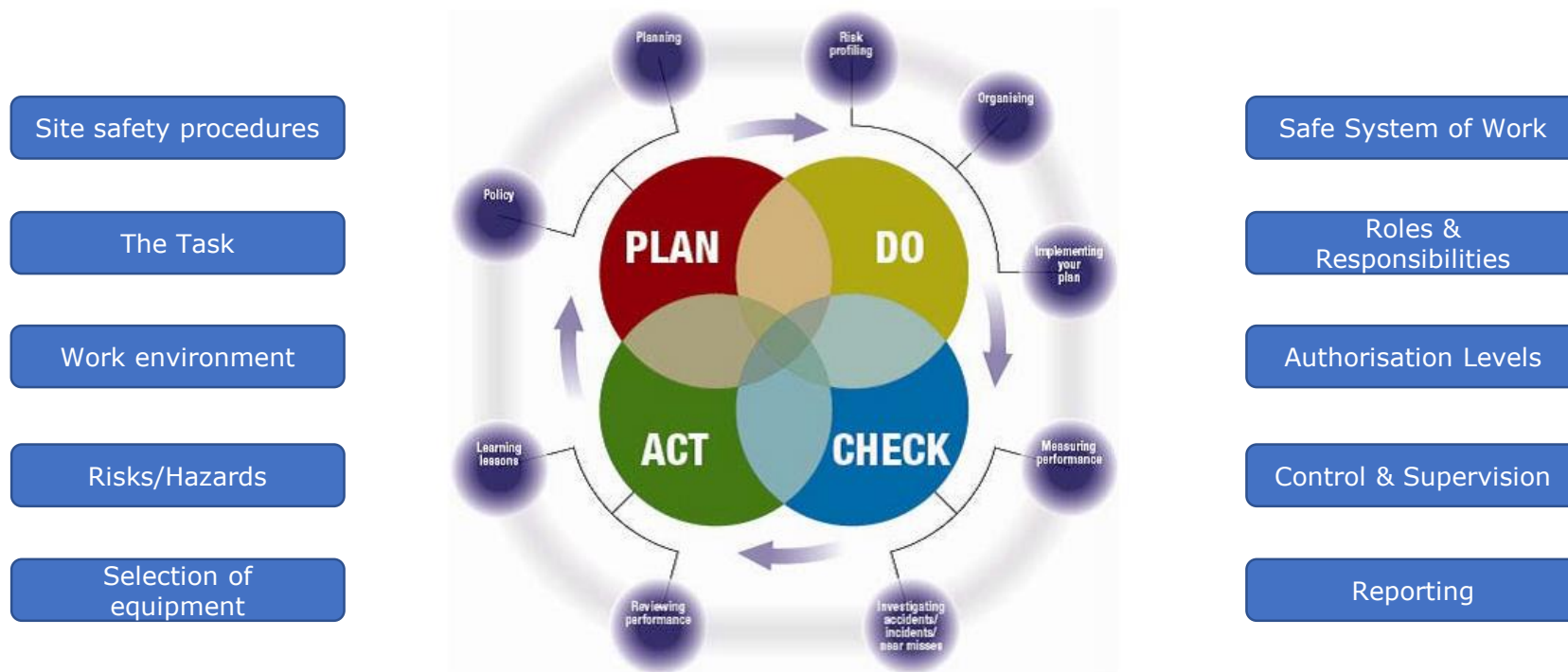
This means doing whatever is **reasonably practicable** to make sure that workers and others are protected from anything that may cause harm

The Regulations require that, **Operators** must therefore ensure:

- All work at height is properly **planned and organised**
- Those involved in work at height receive **training and competent**
- The **risks from work at height are assessed, and appropriate work equipment is selected and used**
- Work at Height activities are suitably **managed and supervised**
- The equipment used for work at height is **properly inspected and maintained in safe working order**



Planning to work safely...



Joint planning by **Operators and Contractors** of the safe systems of work for maintenance, is vital to ensure safety whilst maintaining mobile refrigeration equipment.

Hierarchy for work at height...

Operators and Contractors planning work at height must:

1

AVOID work at height if they can.

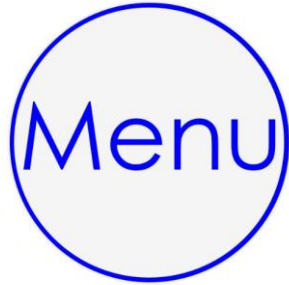
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Use work equipment or other measures to **PREVENT** falls where they can't avoid working a height.

3

Where the risk of a fall cannot be eliminated, use work equipment or other measures to **MINIMISE** to distance or consequences of a fall should one occur.

Summary...



- The **HIERARCHY IS NOT** similar to a menu where you simply choose the easiest or cheapest method of working
- **ONLY** when it is determined that a level (of the hierarchy) that provides a **HIGHER** level of protection **IS NOT REASONABLY PRACTICABLE** may the next level down be considered.
- **ENSURE** that the outcomes of the risk assessment are documented and includes details to **JUSTIFY** why methods of access/work equipment that provide a **HIGHER** level of protection have been dismissed

Practical demonstrations...

| Session | Scenario | Vehicle Supplier | Access Solution | Speaker |
|---------|--------------|------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 1 | Avoid WAH | Brakes | Underslung Refrigeration | Steve Christie Brakes |
| 2 | Prevent fall | Bidfood | Canal Engineering | Peter Staines Peter Staines Refrigeration |
| 3 | Prevent fall | The Ice Co | Lobo Systems | Paul Timson Lobo Systems |
| 4 | Prevent fall | Yearsley | Nationwide Access | Stephen Bishop Marshall Fleet Solutions |
| 5 | Prevent fall | Petit Forestier | Nationwide Access | Andy Cartwright Mentor FLT Training |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

ANY QUESTIONS...?



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