

AUSTRALIAN ASSET COMPLIANCE

Queensland's Partner in Height Safety Compliance

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- Annual Height Safety Inspections
- Height Safety Compliance and Risk Audits
- Comprehensive Reports including detailed Asset Registers & Layout Drawings
- Unbiased Third Party approach
- Industry Leading Software
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- Reminder system



The Basic Principles

Falls are a major cause of death and serious injury in Australian workplaces. Fall hazards are found in many workplaces where work is carried out at height, for example stacking shelves in warehouses and retail outlets, working on a roof, unloading a large truck or accessing silos.

What height is deemed Working At Heights?

Working at heights is where there is a risk of a person falling more than 2m.

Who has health and safety duties in relation to falls?

There are a number of duty holders who have a role in managing the risk of falls in the workplace. These include:

- persons conducting a business or undertaking (PCBUs)
- designers, manufacturers, importers, suppliers and installers of plant, substances or structures, and
- officers (Company Directors, OHS officers)

Workers and other persons at the workplace also have duties under the WHS Act, such as the duty to take reasonable care for their own health and safety at the workplace.

Identifying Hazards and Risks

The first step in the risk management process is to identify all fall hazards in the workplace. This involves finding things and situations which could potentially cause harm to people. As a person conducting a business or undertaking (PCBU), you must identify all locations and work tasks that are reasonably likely to cause injury due to a fall. Once hazards have been identified, a risk assessment should be conducted to assess the Likelihood and severity of the risk.

Controlling the Risks

The WHS Regulations require duty holders to work through the hierarchy of control measures when managing certain risks; however, the hierarchy can be applied to any risk. The hierarchy ranks control measures from the highest level of protection and reliability to the lowest.

Australian Asset Compliance's Role

This is where AAC finds its role in the process. Once hazards and risks have been identified and controls such as Access and Fall Prevention systems have been installed, AAC partners with duty holders to ensure the ongoing compliance and integrity of such controls and systems. We also provide an unbiased 3rd party approach with suggestions and recommendations as new hazards are identified and further controls are required.





**Call our friendly team today
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