

J T BEVANN DRYLINING SPECIALISTS LIMITED

METHOD STATEMENT

COMPANY:

LOCATION:

**OPERATION: WORKING AT HEIGHTS
 BANDSTANDS/TRESTLES/SCAFFOLDS**

- Fixed scaffold by Scaffolding Contractor to be inspected prior to commencement with regard to its suitability for our use. All ladders to gain access to working lifts should be inspected and secure at all times. No alterations to scaffolding to be carried out by anyone other than the appointed Scaffolding Contractor.
- Any materials to be used in the execution of our works to be loaded out and used as required to designated loading points and may be done with either hoist or forklift.
- All access equipment should be stood on firm level ground.
- The erection, use and dismantling of equipment will be as Manufacturers' instructions and only trained persons may erect towers.
- Whilst using any access equipment, due care and attention must be paid of the health and safety of others.
- All working platforms over 2 metres in height will have guard rails and toe boards with proper ladder access. Bandstands will not be used over 2 metres high. Trestles will not be used over 4.5 metres high. Over 3 metres high, trestles will only be used for light work and relatively short duration.
- Protection in stairwells and communal areas to be supplied by Main Contractor.
- All equipment used will be checked to ensure it is in good order before use and the use of bandstands/trestles will be supervised to ensure that operatives moving and erecting are properly trained and instructed.
- Weather conditions will be taken into consideration before any labour works at height
- PPE is essential i.e. hard hats, safety footwear, gloves.