

MEWP Point of Work Risk Assessment

Enter the date, and work down the sheet ensuring all control measures have been check, are in place, if applicable, and marked accordingly on the sheet.

To be checked & safety measures implemented, if applicable	Date													Control/Safety Measures put into place
Check for in-date LOLER inspection														Thorough examination (<i>LOLER</i>) must be every six months
Operator Trained & certified														Certification has been seen and confirmed
Harness/lanyard, selection & inspection (<i>if applicable</i>)														Completed as part of the MEWP pre use check sheet, unless a specific form is used
PPE, safety boots, hard hat, hi-vis etc														All persons operating on or with the MEWP should be using these items
Wind Speed (<i>28mph</i>)														Use an anemometer to measure wind speed
Electrical Storms														If the MEWP doesn't have a ground strap, do not use in electrical storms
Wind tunnels (<i>working next to high buildings</i>)														Check wind speed regularly
Other weather conditions (ice, snow etc)														Ice will make a metal platform very slippery, be cautious.
Ground conditions checked, uneven, potholes, soft, debris														Uneven ground must be made safe using proper matting/ boards.
Footings, banks, edges (<i>3mtrs</i>) min distance														Minimum of 3mts must be cleared of footings, embankments and other ditches
Pedestrians, workers, public etc														Inform visitors to site where walkways and tracks are located, or use signage for public areas. Work area must be cornered off, and "No Entry" signage placed appropriately, to prevent access to MEWP area. It is strongly recommended to use a person/banksman or walker in heavily pedestrianised areas. And ensure visitors to site are accompanied by a responsible person at all times.
Barriers in place - no entry signs (<i>different languages</i>)														
Banksman, <i>if applicable</i>														
Overhead obstructions														Electrical, refrigeration or ventilation systems. Cables, pipes, lights etc
Live Power lines														10mtrs min distance from platform, electrical supplier may need to be contacted if working next to live cables.
Confined space, entry & exit														This is subjective and will need to be planned, as the job requires.
Emergency plan														Plan for emergencies, and ensure radios, mobile phones are available for operator use, a plan must be arranged.
Contact with ground personnel														
Medical Considerations														Alcohol and drug related, health concerns, prescription medications etc.
Lighting (<i>if working in dark areas</i>)														Adequate lighting must be provided.
Work within 6km of aerodrome/airspace														Contact airfield manager to gain permission to work in that airspace.
Pre Use Inspection MEWP														To be completed using the MEWP pre use check sheet
<i>Other</i>														
Name														