

#### MCWP breakout!

**Andy Access and Safety Briefings for Mast Climbing Work Platforms** 

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## This is Andy Access



He talks about safety
Using a MEWP without risk

You might see him around our worksite Say hi!





Promote safe practices
Give people information
Highlight risky behaviours

**Posters** 

**Talks** 

Media

**Campaigns** 



## **Andy Access**







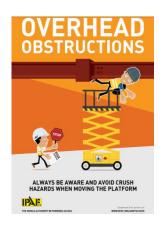


20 Andy Access 11,699 downloads in 2018















## 2 for Mast Climbers



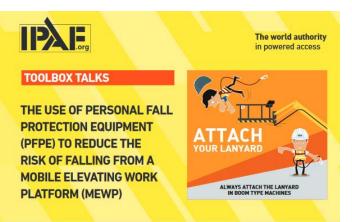


#### **Toolbox Talks**

# Current TBT (Safety Stand-up)

- 1. Use of Personal Fall Protection
  - 2. Ground Conditions
    - 3. Rescue Plan

Total 3230 downloads 2018



#### WHY DO PEOPLE FALL FROM MEWPs?

International Powered Access Federation (IPAF) accident data shows that operators of MEWPs are known to fall due to sudden or unexpected movement of the platform which may be caused by, but not limited to, any of the following:

- → The catapult effect in boom type MEWPs because of sudden movement to the boom that results in persons in the work platform to be thrown out of the work platform. The 'catapult effect' may result in many ways, and is the reason why personal fall protection is mandatory in boom-type MEWPs. Examples include:
- Objects hit the platform or MEWP structure causing sudden and unexpected movement e.g. branches falling while tree trimming or the MEWP being hit by a passing vehicle

- Part of the MEWP becomes snagged on a building or structure causing stored energy which when released results in a catanut effect.
- Driving over a curb, uneven ground, or driving into a hole, especially at high speed
- Persons over-reaching the guard rails or standing on guard rails (i.e. not having your feet firmly on the platform floor)
- → Persons not wearing or attaching their required PFPE

#### WHAT TYPES OF POWERED ACCESS PLATFORMS ARE AFFECTED?

Although statistics identify the risk being higher in boom type MEWPs, falls from height can happen from any type of MEWP when not used property.



### **New Toolbox Talks**

## 9 TBT in development

Wander leading

Electrocutions

Use of PFPE

**Entry & Exit Correctly** 

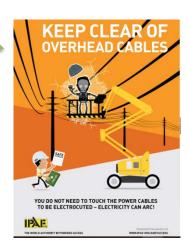
Know your machine

**Pre-Use Inspection** 

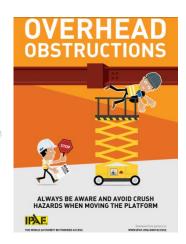
Beware of falling objects

Banners on scissor lifts

Avoiding overhead obstructions









#### **Toolbox Talks**

## Benefits

- Available for all members
- Space for company logo
- New layout to suit a short delivery by the supervisor



#### NEW!

## Thank you

