# **INCIDENT ALERT**

LOCATION: OTHER ACTIVITY: ACCESS & EGRESS & WORKING AT HEIGHT SUB ACTIVITY: N/A ALERT STATUS: DATE ISSUED: INCIDENT No: Normal 03/07/2019 10:28:14 01517

## TITLE

Fatal 6 - HiPo: Scaffolder with no Fall Arrest Protection

**COUNTRY OF ORIGIN** 

#### United Kingdom

## ACCIDENT / INCIDENT DETAILS

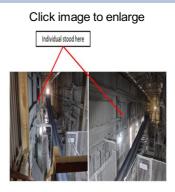
While supervising a team of scaffolders erecting a scaffold, the individual climbed over a walkway handrail onto and along a structural beam with no fall arrest protection (at around 3m height) - the action was a shortcut to complete the task due to a challenge with the job.

- the individual involved was a fully trained advanced scaffolder,

- all permits, risk assessments and method statements in place

- the individual was fully aware that his actions were against training, method statements and not compliant with Work at Height Life Saving Rules and safe working practices

#### ACCIDENT / INCIDENT IMAGES



### LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN

Investigation Outcomes:

- Individual permanently excluded from company sites
- Scaffolding company to discuss the incident with their teams and review RAMS for future tasks

Actions to consider:

- Ensure contractors are regularly supervised while working on site
- Thoroughly scope out tasks before commencing work to understand potential challenges

LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS IMAGES