

MOBILE ACCESS TOWERS (MAT) CHECKLIST

Safety checklist for erecting MAT	Y	N
• Have we ensured that the MAT conforms to BS 1139?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Have those erecting the MAT received full training in how to do so safely?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Have they been certified competent to do so by the HSE, or are they closely supervised by such a person?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Have all components been visually inspected and physically checked before use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are we aware of the maximum permitted load on the platform and assembled structure? (This information should be with the supplier's instruction manual.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Can the castors be braked so the tower can't move whilst in use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Have the stabilisers or outriggers been rigidly fixed to the tower?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are these stabilisers or outriggers in firm contact with the ground or base?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are they arranged so that the footprint forms a perfect square?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Can the ground that the MAT will be placed on support its weight? (Don't forget there will be the extra weight of workers and equipment to consider.).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are all platforms fully guarded with four guard rails (with toe board if items are stored on it or if a working platform)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are these guardrails and toe boards secure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Has the MAT been inspected prior to use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• For extra stability can the MAT be tied to a building?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Is the MAT to be erected at least four metres away from any overhead power lines?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• If necessary, has the area where the MAT will be used been cordoned off?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• If the tower is left incomplete, has a sign been attached to it to warn that it's unsafe to use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

This checklist has been completed to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: Date: