

Temporary Works Description – Examples of Risk Categories



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Depth / height of excavation support systems, retaining walls, manholes, sewers, split level houses, hoarding, sign boards, fencing, etc. Also consider location of temporary works, high levels of pedestrian traffic, exposed site location, etc.	>1.2m	1.2 – 2.4m	>3m	+3m
Site car accommodation foundation bases				
Temporary roads, haul roads				
Hoarding & sign boards (Heras & temporary fences) up to 1.2m				
Retaining wall support system				
Underground service support systems				
Mortar silo base / foundation				
MEWPs, scissor lift bases, etc.				
Plant access mats – piling rigs, crawler cranes, mobile cranes, etc.				
False work / formwork				
Non-scaffold platforms (lift shafts, stair cores, risers, etc.)				
Scaffold base foundation / hardstanding				
Basic scaffold (TG20 or system)				
Simple designed scaffold				
Complex designed scaffold				
Scaffold anchor ties, debris netting/fans, etc.				
Truss rack				
Stairwell infill (sacrificial joists & flooring, Oxford Safety Systems, etc.)				
Tower crane base / foundation				
Crane lifting pads				
Safety decking system (TRAD, birdcage, etc.)				
Roof truss erect (truss ladder, decking, expanding trellis, etc.)				
Roof truss temporary bracing				
Propping – simple with 1 or 2 props				
Propping – multiple props at single level				
Propping – multiple props at multiple levels				

