

<b>ERECTING WORK PLATFORMS USING the LOBO System.</b>		Assessment Number:
Generic Risk Assessment Guidance.		Date:
Persons Exposed:	Operatives undertaking the work, and others in the vicinity.	

Hazards	Risks	Initial Assessment			Control Measures to Reduce Risks	Re-Assessment			Remarks
		S	L	R		S	L	R	
Work at Height, Poor Ground conditions, Inclement weather, Heavy equipment.	Falls, Falling Objects, Collapse of Structure, Trapped fingers –Significant injuries or Fatality, Bruising, Grazes and cuts.	4	4	HR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Select and plan the process, where possible, to avoid unnecessary work at height.</li> <li>▪ Ensure your emergency rescue plan provides a safe method of recovering an injured person from the platform.</li> <li>▪ Inspect the equipment before its use.</li> <li>▪ Always ensure the system is erected by trained and competent persons.</li> <li>▪ Issue and ensure personnel wear suitable protective clothing i.e. Gloves, Hard Hats and Protective footwear.</li> <li>▪ Check the ground bearing capabilities before work commences.</li> <li>▪ Do not exceed the stated loads and working height restrictions of the system.</li> <li>▪ Level the system and ensure legs are vertical/plumb and the system is square before fitting the extensions.</li> <li>▪ Apply castor/wheel brakes as soon as they are fitted to the system and ensure they are applied during any work activities.</li> <li>▪ Prevent falls by collective protection measures i.e. fit guardrails and secure ladders as you progress and erect horizontal rails at all openings or edges where falls are likely.</li> <li>▪ Get assistance to lift heavier components.</li> <li>▪ Fit Toe Boards securely on all working platforms.</li> <li>▪ Check temperature to ensure ice and/or snow does not create a slip risk.</li> <li>▪ Clear Loboards in icy conditions.</li> <li>▪ Secure system in high winds i.e. over Beaufort Scale - Force 4.</li> </ul>	4	2	MR	Don't forget to consider risk to others who may be close by.

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only fit debris netting on systems used indoors, unless wind loads have been calculated, the system is designed for the additional load, and the system is tied to a suitable structure.</li> <li>Never raise heavy items (e.g. platform decks) outside the system's base dimension.</li> <li>Do not secure harnesses or other fall arrest devices to the structure unless it is has been designed specifically for that purpose.</li> <li>Ensure platform decks are secured from being lifted.</li> <li>Prevent access to the working area by erecting signs, warning tape or barriers as necessary.</li> <li>Remove ladder to first platform when system is not in use or prevent access/use of ladder by other means.</li> </ul>				

Likelihood Severity	Likely (5)	Probable (4)	Possible (3)	Remote (2)	Improbable (1)
Death (4)	20-PR	16-HR	12-HR	MR	4-LR
Major Injury / Permanent Disability (3)	15-HR	12-HR	MR	6-LR	3-LR
Minor Injury (2)	10-MR	MR	6-LR	4-LR	2-LR
No Injury (1)	5-LR	4-LR	3-LR	2-LR	1-LR

**Assessment Legend:**

S: Severity of Injury L: Likelihood of Occurrence R: Risk Rating

PR Prohibitive Risk    
 HR High Risk    
 MR Medium Risk    
 LR Low Risk

Severity ranking multiplied by Likelihood value to determine the Risk Rating.