

METHOD STATEMENT				
Ref	Activity	Date	Initial	Residual
G10	Carpenters - Installing Roof Trusses	XXX	M	L

Method	Raising trusses by machine, installation, high level access.
Hazards	Site activity and conditions; Access; Manual handling; Equipment; Pre-treated Timber; Head, Feet and Eyes.
Risks	Falls from height; Back strain; Electric Shock, mechanical injury; Head, Eye and Foot injury; Skin exposed to wet treatment chemicals (if timber uncured), hand injury (sawn timber).
Population Exposed	Operative primarily, others working below.
Controls Statutory	Access including temporary platforms - Inspections of scaffolds and entries in Register F91. Electrical checks on equipment, low voltage used on site. Lifting equipment inspections and certification. Head Protection.
Other Controls	Avoid handling wet (uncured) treated timber. (COSHH Assess) If using tools which create eye risk - wear protective goggles. Feet - site is foot protection zone, safety boots to be worn. Manual handling - use machines as far as possible, operative to receive kinetic handling training. Tools to be checked by tradesmen - faults to be reported, equipment repaired.
Consultation	Above to be discussed at a brief pre-work meeting with employees.
Documentation	Brief Method Statement an advantage.
Implementation	Supervisor to check that access is safe, lifting equipment in order, etc.,
Information Instruction	New employees - induction on company policy and procedures, and for safe working before permitted to work.
Training	Ensure operatives receive kinetic handling refresher, and training in use of plant and equipment. Ensure operatives have been trained in use of lifting equipment. Ensure access equipment inspected by competent (trained) persons.
PPE	Hard Hat, Safety Boots, Gloves.
Monitoring	Supervisor to periodically check arrangements during progress of job.
Systems Review	Project not individual task.