



## Work Safety Alert Fall from Deck of Steel Car Ramp

**1. Date of Accident :** December 2025

**2. Place of Accident :** A vehicle repair workshop

**3. Summary :**

While walking on the deck of a steel car ramp during vehicle cleaning work in a vehicle repair workshop, a worker fell from a height of 1m to the ground. He was rushed to hospital and passed away later the same day.

**4. Work Safety Alert for Proprietors / Employers :**

To prevent any workers from falling from height while working above ground, proprietors/ employers should provide and maintain a safe system of work, including but not limited to the following precautionary measures:

- avoiding work-above-ground where possible by, for example, providing and using specify hand tools to allow the work to be done safely on the ground;
- if work-above-ground cannot be avoided, providing and ensuring the use of suitable working platforms or other safe means of support by workers who are required to work-above-ground;
- for light-duty work to be carried out in work environment where suitable working platform or other safe means of support cannot be erected (for example, restrictive work space), providing and ensuring the use of suitable step platforms or hop-up platforms in conformity with relevant statutory safety requirements and standards;
- providing and maintaining suitable and adequate safe means of access to and egress from every place of work;



- setting up and implementing an effective monitoring and control system for the vehicle cleaning work with due regard to work-above-ground safety; and
- providing all workers involved with the necessary safety information, instruction and training, and ensuring that they are familiar with the relevant safe work procedures and safety measures.

## 5. Reference<sup>1</sup> :

- [Overview of Work-at-Height Safety](#)
- [A Casebook of Fatal Accidents Related to work-at-Height](#)
- [Safe Systems of Work](#)
- [Five Steps to Risk Assessment](#)

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