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## **Environment, Health & Safety Alert**

### **ANOTHER FALL RESULTS IN DEATH**

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Earlier this week a demolition worker fell to his death on a BLL Project in New York.

This follows another BLL Contractor death in Dec 09 which was also caused by a fall from height on a Peru project.

Last week a Global Alliance contractor was found working on a shop roof without ANY fall protection measures. Following investigation he has been sacked by his company for gross negligence.

I have issued numerous safety alerts and warning notes on the hazards of working at height over the years. Although we have made considerable progress on working methods and access equipment there remains a small and stubborn number of individuals who think they can ignore their training and company procedures when working at height.

The excuses are always the same:

- “I was only up there a couple of minutes”
- “I couldn’t reach from the tower or mewp”
- “There was nowhere to attach the lanyard”
- “Nobody has said anything to me before”. I could go on.

Everyone working on our projects should have no doubt on our rules for work at height.

- WE WILL NOT TOLERATE ANYONE WORKING UNPROTECTED AT HEIGHT.
- WE WILL ALWAYS LOOK TO PROHIBIT THOSE WHO DO SO FROM WORKING ON OUR SITES IN FUTURE.
- WHERE WE FIND COMPANIES AT FAULT WE WILL REMOVE THEM FROM OUR TENDER LIST.
- IF IN DOUBT – STOP WORK AND SPEAK WITH YOUR SUPERVISOR.
- DON’T TAKE A CHANCE. DON’T BE ANOTHER STATISTIC. YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY.