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Prefabricated
Access
Suppliers' &
Manufacturers'
Association

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What is PASMA?

- Trade Association
- Lead Industry Body
- Not for Profit
- Where did we come from
- How did we arrive here

Setting the agenda for the mobile access tower industry

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Then

- 6 Manufacturer Members
- 3000 delegates per year
- Part-time operation
- Very much "trade association"

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Now

- 300 Member Companies
- 320 Registered Training Centres
- 400 Instructors
- over 50,000 delegates a year
- Code of Practice
- Posters
- Pocket cards
- DVDs
- Tower Inspection Records
- Technical Guidance Notes

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Directly employed staff
Our own HQ
Official opening by Judith Hackitt
CBE, Chair of the HSE





AIF
ACCESS INDUSTRY FORUM





Formed in 2003



Umbrella organisation for all trade bodies and associations involved in the working at height industry

Committed to advancing safety and best practice

Collective voice of the working at height industry



PASMA, through the AIF, liaised closely with the HSE during the development of the 2005 Work at Height Regulations



PASMA, through the AIF, has collaborated with the HSE in developing and supporting the HSE's innovative *Work at Height Solutions* database

Online WAIT (*Work at height Access Information Tool*)
www.hse.gov.uk/falls/wait
Future developments – hand held WAIT



The HSE continue to promote their Slips, Trips and Falls Campaign via activity with PASMA and the AIF

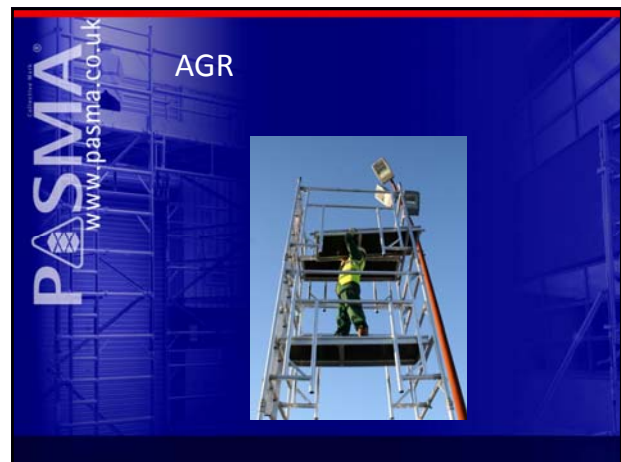




The Great Tower Debate

- Currently only two methods approved by PASMA & HSE
- 3T (*Through The Trap*)
- Advance Guardrail (AGR)

(asma.co.uk/public/pasmadebates.jsp)



Review Process

- Interim Report
- Technical Review Workshops
- HSE Consultation
- Commission research
- Stakeholder Consultation
- Final Report
- Review or update guidance?
- Revise best practice?
- Incorporate into training scheme

PASMA Training – holistic approach

- Work at Height Essentials
- Low Level Access
- Towers for Users
- Combined Towers & Low Level Access
- Towers for Managers
- Advanced Towers
 - On Stairways
 - With bridges
 - Facade
 - Cantilever
 - On walkways (*with high clearance & walkthrough*)

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Low Level?



- <2.5m
- Why?
- Increasingly preferred
- Podium / Pulpit
- Room Scaffold
- Misuse / abuse
- Training
- Set minimum standard (*prPAS 250*)

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What does the future hold?

- Uncertainty – Lord Young’s review
- Uncertainty – economic
- Emphasis on management
- Emphasis on collaboration
- Joined up thinking

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Vision

PASMA is and aims to remain the recognised authority and focus of the mobile access tower industry and the leading trade association in the work at height sector

We will lead and others will follow and hold us up as a role model to emulate

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Long Term Strategy

- Maintain our position as lead body
- Consolidate membership
- Maintain strong financial position
- Improve representation & consultation
- Sound, impartial and informed advice
- Support members & committees
- Further develop PASMA Training Scheme
- Raise standards of product and service
- Keep close to our industry partners

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Questions