

MEWPs and Ground Conditions

Working at height issues can often be resolved by use of MEWPs, but the environment in which they are used is important.

Ground should be level, firm and the machine not over any drain, basement. Where rough terrain equipment is used, the manufacturer's requirements on ground conditions must be followed and engineered ground may be required.

- Outriggers/ stabilisers should be fully deployed and rigger pads used as required.

The safe wind speed and safe operating gradient is displayed on the machine. An anemometer must be held on site by all sub-contractors using MEWPs.

