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# Technical Bulletin

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## ***Subject: Use of Height Safety Equipment on Elevated Work Platforms***

When working in an elevated work platform (EWP), for example a cherry picker, it is highly recommended that the user works in restraint as best practice procedure. The user must not be exposed to a potential free fall to minimize the risk of injury and avoid a complex rescue.

To work in restraint, users must ensure that the lanyard length does not enable them to move outside of the confines of the bucket, or to be inadvertently thrown while the EWP is in motion.

If the harness and lanyard combination allows the worker to move outside of the bucket, Capital Safety recommends a harness with a shorter or an adjustable lanyard.

**Note: Caution should be taken to ensure the EWP anchor point is rated to 15kN for 1 person usage as specified within AS/NZS 1891.1 and AS/NZS 1891.4.**

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