

# Safer places of Worship

## Falls from Height

You need to carry out an assessment of areas where there is a risk of falling from a height, and take steps to remove or minimise the risks. You need to consider:

- Can you avoid work at height?
- If not, can you do something to prevent a fall from occurring?
- If not, can you do something to reduce the consequence of a fall?

**Click here to download the HSE's PDF 'The work from height regulations 2005'**  
<http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg401.pdf> (7 pages)

The HSE have the following links to help you assess the risk for common tasks at height:

**Gutter cleaning**

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/falls/gutter.htm>

**Minor roof work**

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/falls/roof.htm>

**Window Cleaning**

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/falls/window.htm>

**Putting up a display**

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/falls/display.htm>

**Unloading a vehicle**

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/falls/vehicle.htm>

**Machine maintenance**

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/falls/machine.htm>

**Shelf stacking**

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/falls/shelf.htm>

You may be able to think of more, but the same principles of avoid, prevent and reduce apply.