

SAFETY NET HANDOVER AND INSPECTION RECORD

HANDOVER AND INSPECTION — RETAIN ON SITE

Handover before anyone works above the nets · in-use inspection weekly and after loading, damage or weather

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Work at Height Regulations 2005 reg 8(c): a net used to arrest falls meets Schedule 4 — used only where the risk assessment shows it can perform safely and a safer measure is not reasonably practicable, of sufficient strength, securely attached, with sufficient clearance, and with enough people trained in it and its rescue procedures. Reg 12(2): where safety depends on how equipment is installed, it is not used after installation until it has been inspected in that position — so nobody works above a net until a competent person has inspected it in position. Reg 12(3): equipment exposed to conditions causing deterioration is inspected at suitable intervals and each time exceptional circumstances liable to jeopardise its safety have occurred; reg 12(5): equipment obtained from another undertaking — nets rigged by a contractor — is not used unless accompanied by physical evidence that the last inspection was carried out, and the signed Part A, then the latest line in Part B, is that evidence; reg 12(6): the result is recorded and kept until the next inspection is recorded. HSE's guidance on safety nets advises a handover certificate after installation and inspection weekly while in use. One record per net installation or handover area. The method is KD-RAMS-SC-007. Written for Great Britain; in Northern Ireland the equivalent Northern Ireland regulations apply.

1 PART A — THE INSTALLATION HANDED OVER

PROJECT / SITE REF	SITE	HANDOVER DATE AND TIME	HANDOVER NO.
RIGGING CONTRACTOR	COMPETENT PERSON HANDING OVER	RECEIVED FOR THE PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR	
AREA HANDED OVER	LEVEL / HEIGHT OF NETS	WORK TO TAKE PLACE ABOVE	NET LAYOUT DRAWING REF / REV

2 NETS AND COMPONENTS — ONE LINE PER NET

NET NO. / ID	TYPE / CLASS	SIZE	MAKER / DATE MADE	TEST MESH TESTED	ROPES / CONNECTORS	CONDITION

3 INSTALLATION CHECKS — TICK ONLY WHAT THE COMPETENT PERSON HAS SEEN TO BE TRUE

☐	Every net and component is made to BS EN 1263-1:2014, carries a legible label, and matches the list in section 2		
☐	Evidence of the test mesh testing is on site and in date for every net listed, as the manufacturer's instructions require		
☐	Installed to the net layout, BS EN 1263-2:2014, BS 8411:2019 and the manufacturer's instructions		
☐	Every anchorage is at a position shown on the layout, on structure whose designer or engineer has accepted the loads in arresting a fall and in any subsequent rescue; sharp edges protected		
☐	Nets joined or overlapped as instructed; no gaps at edges, columns, openings or the perimeter through which a person could fall		
☐	Clearance below each net is enough for it to deflect without a faller striking the ground or anything below, and the space below is clear		
☐	The height people could fall into the net is within the installation limits		
☐	No debris in the nets; no hot work above unless the nets are protected		
☐	A rescue plan for recovering a person from the nets is in place, with the equipment and trained people available whenever work goes on above		
CLEARANCE BELOW — REQUIRED	CLEARANCE BELOW — MEASURED	GREATEST FALL HEIGHT INTO NET	ANCHORAGE LOADS ACCEPTED — REF

RESCUE PLAN REF	PARTS OF THE AREA NOT COVERED BY NETS

4 CONDITIONS OF USE

CONDITIONS THE PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR MUST KEEP FOR THIS HANDOVER TO STAND

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5 HANDOVER AND ACCEPTANCE

Handed over by the rigging contractor's competent person — I have inspected the safety net installation described above in position after installation, the checks ticked in section 3 are true, and the nets may be used to protect the work named in section 1 under the conditions in section 4.

PRINTED NAME	ROLE / COMPETENCE	COMPANY	SIGNATURE	DATE	TIME

Accepted for the principal contractor — I accept the handover, will brief the trades working above on the area covered and the conditions, and will arrange the in-use inspections by a competent person and keep them in Part B.

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INSPECTION LOG — **RETAIN ON SITE**

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8 STRIKING

DATE STRUCK	STRUCK BY (RIGGING CONTRACTOR)	WORK ABOVE FINISHED AND PROTECTED ANOTHER WAY	NETS INSPECTED AND RETURNED

9 SIGNATURES

The site manager checks this log at least weekly against the work above the nets. Keep this record with the site inspection records until the nets are struck.

Site manager — log checked:

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R REVISION HISTORY

Every revision of this document, and every review that found nothing to change. The revision on the front of this sheet is the one you are holding — check kubitdocs.com for the current one before use.

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