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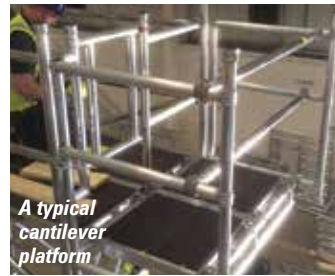
EN1004: 2004 (published in the UK as BS EN1004: 2004) is the European standard for mobile access and working towers made from prefabricated elements. It was published in 2004 and replaces the withdrawn British standard BS1139 Part 3. EN1004 covers standard mobile towers in the height range of 2.5 to eight metres for external (outdoor) use and 2.5 to 12 metres for internal (indoor) use.

BS1139 Part 6 Metal Scaffolding is the British standard covering mobile access towers outside of the scope of EN1004 but which use the same components. Examples are high level towers greater than 12 metres

for internal use and eight metres for external use, towers with cantilever platforms, towers less than 2.5 metres in height, commonly referred to as room scaffolds, linked towers and high clearance towers.



A high linked tower



A typical cantilever platform



A standard tower covered by EN1004:2004

Fifth record breaking year for PASMA training



PASMA the international association for the mobile access tower industry has released its training statistics, which show that for the fifth consecutive year, the association has exceeded its previous year's total for the number of delegates trained.

In 2015 a total of 70,920 delegates were trained an increase of 5.5 percent on 2014. In the five years

since the beginning of 2011, over 323,000 delegates have qualified for a PASMA photocard and

certificate. Significantly, the figures for January and February 2016 have already exceeded those for the corresponding months in 2015.

PASMA's marketing and communications officer, Gary Chudleigh said: "As these latest statistics show, the association continues to make a major contribution to height safety, positioning it as one of the premier providers of specialist training in the work at height sector. On building sites and in workplaces up and down the country, the PASMA photocard is regarded as authoritative evidence of competency as required by the

Work at Height Regulations 2005." The association currently offers nine different training courses covering everything from the essentials of working at height and low level access, to advanced courses such as Towers on Stairs and Towers for Riggers. Two further advanced courses, Towers with Cantilevers and Towers with Bridging Units will be launched later this year. PASMA has also been a major contributor to the development of the UK's Access Industry Forum's (AIF's) inaugural training course Managing Work at Height, which will also be launched later this year.

Head of Strategic Engagement & Enterprise

Applications have now closed for the newly created post of head of strategic engagement & enterprise. Reporting to PASMA managing director, Peter Bennett, the successful candidate will fulfil a variety of roles. Briefly:

- Supporting the strategic direction of the association to ensure effective engagement with industry partners and stakeholders.
- Taking the lead in managing and assisting the committees of the association to deliver objectives and projects.
- Leading the drive to positive member engagement and collaboration.
- Participating in, and fostering, a culture of continuous improvement in the provision and delivery of PASMA services.

PASMA at ISNR Abu Dhabi

PASMA recently exhibited at the International Exhibition for National Security and Resilience at ADNEC, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. Organised by the UAE Ministry of Interior, the event was co-located with Occupational Safety & Health Middle East (OSHME). In addition to showcasing the safe use of towers, the association delivered a series of presentations.

Looking forward, PASMA will be exhibiting at the Safety & Health Expo, 21-23 June, at ExCeL, London, and participating in the Access Industry Forum's (AIF) first national conference Implementing Change and Innovation in Work at Height at the Holywell Park Conference Centre, Loughborough, on 13th October.

Email info@accessindustryforum.org.uk for information about the speakers and the topics to be covered.

PASMA sponsors HAE Hire Awards of Excellence

PASMA will once again sponsor the SafeHire Company of the Year category at this year's HAE Hire Awards of Excellence. The winners will be announced on 23rd April at an awards ceremony taking place at 8 Northumberland Avenue, London. The award will go to the company which has best demonstrated its

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compliance to the SafeHire standard and has improved the health, safety and well-being of its workforce and/or other users of hired or owned equipment. This year's finalists are:

- Allen's Catering Hire, Hounslow, Middlesex.
- Artisan Hire, Melksham, Wiltshire.
- BAM Nuttall, Camberley, Surrey.
- Hire Station, Nottingham.

Last year's winner was Travis Perkins.

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