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4-01F01 Roof Inspection Check



Building Details

Building Name: Leske Building

Building No: RW079

Date of Inspection: 10/04/2019

Inherent Risk

Keys required: Plant Room

Medium

Roof Access Details

There is external access to the roof from a fixed ladder in the plant area on the eastern end of the building. A key is required to access the plant area. However, method of access shall depend on the specific job being undertaken via a risk assessment process and a working at heights and/or roof access permit.

Photos









Roof Details	
Roof Material: Spandec	No. of Roofs on Building: 2 – East end and western end
Pitch: Near Flat (<5°)	Roof Height (m): Approximately 5.5 metres
Gutter Details: External Gutter X	Fragile Panels / areas: Sky Lights
Access: Walkways Platforms	Parapet Details (height, construction): 300mm in height
Fixed Ladders X	
Description of Roof Plant: Manholes leading to plant roof space - 2 Skylights (west end) - 2 Atrium covered room - 1 Air conditioner units - various Antennae on east end - 1 Vent east end - 2	
Exhaust fan east end - 1	

Other Details:

Access to the roof space via the manholes requires a confined space entry permit.

Risk Assessment

Hazards	Hazard	Risk Indicator once Controls in place	Control		
	Fall hazard; Sky Lights	Rare x Major Medium	Working at heights permit – Do not step on or near skylights. Work to be carried out on skylights must entail a detailed risk assessment and controls.		
	Fall hazard; Fixed ladder	Rare x Major Medium	Always maintain 3 points of contact on ladders, Always face ladder when accessing.		
	Fall hazard; Unprotected roof edges upper level roof	Rare x Severe Medium	Conduct risk assessment to include hazards as they exist on the day i.e. weather, tools and implement control measures to prevent falls including maintaining 3 points of contact.		

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			Do not carry out any tasks at an unguarded roof edge unless a fall prevention device in implemented in restraint method.				
	Slip & trip hazard; Walking on roof	Rare x Minor Low	Walk and do not run. Wear protective footwear. Uneven levels create trip hazards. Stop work if weather makes footing risky.				
	Environmental hazard; Weather – Heat, rain, strong winds	Rare x Minor Low	Do not work in extreme weather conditions which will adversely affect workers				
	Confined Space Entry - Entry to man holes	Rare x Severe Medium	Confined space entry permit is to be obtained with a suitable rescue plan provided as part of the permit process.				
Other Information	The method of access to rooftop shall depend on the specific job task being undertaken and risk assessment completed prior to commencement of work and included in Job Safety Analysis (JSA) or Safe Work Method Statement (SWMS) or Safe Work						
Instructions	 Roof Access Permit and a confined space entry permit where applicable to be obtained prior to roof access; Undertake roof access in accordance with the University of Adelaide Roof Safety instructions; Risk assessment is limited to identifying hazards when accessing roof; Hazards listed above are current at time of inspection; It is responsibility of person accessing roof to conduct a formal risk assessment prior to commencing work; and University of Adelaide conduct roof access inspections regularly to ensure legislative compliance. 						

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LIKELIHOOD TABLE			CONSEQUENCES TABLE						
Category Description				Category	Des	Description			
Almost certain	There is an expectation that an event/incident will occur.			Severe	Injury resulting in death, permanent incapacity				
Likely	There is an expectation that an but not certain to occur.	There is an expectation that an event/incident could occur but not certain to occur.			,	Injury requiring extensive medical treatment, hospitalisation, or activities could result in a Notifiable occurrence.			
Slight	"could" and "improbable"	This expectation lies somewhere in the midpoint between 'could" and "improbable"			,	Injury requires formal medical treatment (hospital outpatient/doctors visit etc), activities could result in an			
Unlikely	There is an expectation that an improbable to occur	There is an expectation that an event/incident is doubtful or mprobable to occur			Injury requires first aid				
Rare	there is no expectation that the	here is no expectation that the event/incident will occur			Injury requires minor first aid (e.g. band aid), or result in short term discomfort (e.g. bruise, headache, muscular				
RISK RATING									
Likelihood				Consequences	5				
	Negligible	Minor		Moderate		Major	Severe		
Almost Certain	Medium	High		Very High		Very High	Very High		
Likely	Medium	Medium		High		Very High	Very High		
Slight	Low	Medium		High		High	Very High		
Unlikely	Low	Low		Medium		Medium		Medium	High
Rare Low Low			Low		Medium	Medium			

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